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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

Nettie Edna Womble vs. Lee Atkins, et al, suit to cancel written agreement.

Annie Childs vs. Nathan Childs divorce.

Richard L. Gibbs vs. Superior Insurance Company.

SUITS DISPOSED OF

The First National Bank of Plano vs. Chester C. Taylor, et al, dismissed.

Emily Young vs. Dale Young, Dismissed.

Leon Duncan vs. Casualty Reciprocal Exchange, moved to Eastern District of Texas at Sherman, Texas.

CRIMINAL SUITS DISPOSED OF

State of Texas vs. Ocie Bradshaw charged with child desertion, pleads guilty before court. One year in pen, probated under article 781b.

State of Texas vs. Walter F. Broumley, charged with swindling by false pretense, pleads guilty before court. Two years in pen and probated, as provided in Art. 781b.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Walter Jennings Horn, Jr., and Virginia Clarie Simpson.

Herschell Glenn Pittman and Velta Modene Smith.

Charles Ray Campbell and Retha Jean Turner.

Bill Gordon Hays and Alice Ann Taylor.

Clyde Arthur Cleland, Jr., and Delves Jean Story.

Earnest Calvin Tallant and Jane Gilbert.

Gary Wayne Tidwell and Movita Jo Housewright.

Eddie Frank Skidmore and Gloria Dean Patterson.

Leroy Dunn and Mary Louise Boyd.

Doyle Hubert Furgeson and Mary Allen Quackenbush.

Kenneth William Miller and Relda Lenora Parks.

Edaward Morgan McKenna and Madonna Mary Evans.

Jim Louis White and Alma Bendetta Barrilleaux.

James Aubrey Pryor and Myrtle Francis Mack.

Charles Amos Wyatt and Barbara Elaine Sparks.

PROBATE

Mary R. Stubblefied has made application to probate will of D. R. Stubblefied, deceased.

Ola Horn Dudley has made application to probate will of Mattie O. Horn, deceased.

GUARDIANSHIP

Ray A. Strikland has made application for letters for guardianship for Billy Dale Strickland et al minors.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Vernon Hudson charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $75.00 and costs, totaling $98.75 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Thursday Final Day To Purchase 1955 Car Tags

Owners of motor vehicles in Collin County have until Thursday night March 31, to get their 1955 license plates. The Tax Assessor-Collector's office in McKinney, as well as substations in the county, have been quite rushed the past few days with a steady stream of car owners lined up in an effort to secure their tags.

After the mid-night deadline Thursday, cars are in violation of the law, without the 1955 license tag.

Charles Cross and family have moved from Frisco to Lebanon, occupying the house owned by Mrs. Stella James, of Denton.

Charlie Joe Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wade, returned Friday from the army. He has been in Korea and Japan for 16 months.

Wylie Ex-Students Plan Homecoming Activities April 16

Wylie Ex-Students Homecoming, Wylie, will be held there ... opening at 6 p. m. with a ... Billy Ray Wilson, president, ... reside over the meeting. A ... show will be presented at ... m. with W. A. Dawson as Master of Ceremonies, and dancing will begin at 9:15 p. m. with Billy John Webb as master of ceremonies.

All former students are invited and urged to attend. Tickets are on sale at $1.50. Contact Mrs. Lura Bell Smith at Wylie for reservations.

Max Cary Named County Chairman Cancer Drive

Max Cary, Collin County chairman of the American Cancer Society, has called a meeting of representatives from the City Federation, Council of Church Women, and Parent-Teacher Association council, for Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the Memorial Public Library. At that time a leader in McKinney, for the cancer drive, which opens Friday, April 1, will be selected.

The drive will be officially opened Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with a parade through the business district. Chairman Cary announces that the parade will include the High School band, City Police Department, Fire Department, Sheriff's department, Motor, tractor and boat companies of the city, the Youth Department and Boy Scout troop 303 of the First Methodist Church.

Dean Rollins Speaker At FFA Banquet

The McKinney FFA Chapter held the annual Father and Son banquet Friday night, March 25, at the West Ward cafetria. Tom Crump, president, was master of ceremonies.

Dean J. W. Rollins of ETSTC was the special guest for the evening giving an inspiring talk on the fututre of agriculture. Approximately 120 members and guests enjoyed his fine address.

The future Homemakers, under the direction of Miss Susie Carlisle, served the chicken dinner, while Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Warden and Mrs. Holland of the West Ward cafeteria prepared the delicious dinner.

$150 Damage As Cars Collide Tuesday Night

Two cars, driven by Johnny Wright of Route 5, McKinney and Doris Evans, Route 2 McKinney, ran together at the intersection of Tennessee and White Streets, Tuesday evening about 8:15 o'clock. A total of $150 damage to the two cars was reported, but none of the occupants were injured.

Fire Damages Brown Grain Office Sunday

The McKinney Fire Department answered a call to the Brown grain office on East Louisiana Street Sunday afternoon at 3:46 o'clock.

A desk was badly burned and some water damage was done to the office. The Crary Drug, below the gran office, also received some water damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufas Short, and family, have moved to Blue Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have moved into the house where they lived at Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermitt Giles, and daughter, Maude Ann, of Dallas, visited Mrs. Ham Giles and Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCarley at Westminster.

Noted Shriner To Visit Hella Temple This Week

Noble Frank S. Land, Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine, will visit the Hella Temple Shrine in Dallas next Friday, April 1. All members and their ladies are urged to take part in this Masonic program, which will include several from McKinney.

Noble Land is dedicating his year as Imperial Potentate to the idea of creating a closer relationship between Shrinedom and all branches of Masonry, which idea Hella Temple has endeavored to foster for a period of years.

Imperial Potentate Land is also the founder of the Order of DeMolay and has charted its crouse through all the years of its existence, making it one of the grandest movements the world has ever known.

An outstanding event planned in the Imperial Potentate's honor is a program to be held in Fair Park Auditorium that evening, Friday, April 1, at 8:00 o'clock. This program, which will be open not only to Shriners and their ladies but to Master Masons and members of the DeMolay particularly, that it will be one of the outstanding Masonic events of the year.

Senior Play Will Be Given Here April 1

The Senior Class of McKinney High School will present its class play, "Glory for Goldy", Friday night, April 1, in the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium The play a comedy in three acts is directed by Miss Shirley Dale

The main character, Gold, is an imaginative teenager whose escapades are constantly creating crises in her family's life. Currently her project is to build a swimming pool in her back yard (at the same time that her sister is getting married; her mother is having a family reunion; and her father is conducting an important business conference). The result is a confusing, but hilarious situation.

"Glory for Goldy" is produced by permission of the Heuer Publishing of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

North Texas Singing To Be Here April 24

The first annual North Texas singing convention will be held in the district courtroom in McKinney April 24, according to Otis Duvall ,secretary-treasurer of the organization. The convention will open at 10 in the morning and continue until four in the afternoon.

The program will be broadcast on Radio Station KMAE between two and three o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Maude Giles, who teaches in Fort Worth, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Giles.

Boyd Hood of Westminster has gone to Lubbock on business.

JC's Endorse Trinity Plan

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Fifty members and guests of the Junior Chamber of Commerce met at the First Methodist Church Tuesday noon for the regular bi-monthly luncheon-program meeting. President George Webb, presided over the brief business session, announcing the annual banquet for Friday night at the First Methodist Church. At that time the new officers for the coming year, will be installed.

Truett Smith, banker at Wylie, and C. H. Ray local businessman, were the guest speakers for the day being introduced by John Gay. Their talks concerned the Trinity Improvement House Bill 20, in which they outlined both sides of the bill. At the close of their talk the Jaycees endorsed the bill.

School Trustees To Be Named Saturday

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School trustees, in McKinney and Collin County, will be elected Saturday, April 2.

In the County, there are three places to be filled, with one each for trustee at large, Precinct 3, and Precinct 4. The three men who are candidates for places on the County Board are running for re-election and are unopposed, as follows: Charles Hooper, of Farmersville, trustee at large; J. W. Cantrell Precinct 3, and Doyle Stacy, of Allen, Precinct 4.

County Supt. Pete Mosely announces that nine schools have had official ballots printed with the names of candidates to be elected. The remaining towns to hold sochool elections will use the write-in system, without a printed ballot.

The printed ballots of school districts, are as follows:

Community Rural High School, (three to be elected): J. H. Rexroat, Odos Watkins and J. A. May.

Frisco district (two to be elected): Bennett Griffin, Robert Cobb, Gene Yarbrough and R. W. Antwiler.

Celina Indipendent School district (two to be elected): M. W. Graham and Billy B. Parish.

Blue Ridge Rural High School District, (two to be elected H. E. Richardson and N. D. Langham.

Anna Independent School district, (two to be elected): Harry Drury and Jack Miller.

Allen Independent School district, (three to be elected): Jack Crockett, Albert H. Bolin, Taylor Jordan H. E. Hefner and T. H. Cundiff.

Westminster Independent School district (three to be elected): Davis Giles Birl Edmondson, J. D. Ingram, O. R. Lair, Odell Hood, J. D. Brown Sr., Zeno L. Gregary, Vernon Giles and Weldon Bradley.

Prosper Rural High School district (two to be elected): Raymond Dalton, George Cantrell, J. C. Fort, Robert Henry Willis, Royce (Bear) Cave and Homer Nelson.

Four candidates are on the ballot of the McKinney Independent School district, where two vacancies occur. The candidates are W. T. (Bill) Dungan, asking for re-election to a second term; Dr. M. M. Searcy, J. B. Merriman and Fred McKinney.

Two vacancies will be refilled at Wylie in Saturdays election, with three candidates in the race: Carl D. Ward, O. W. Hampton and Charlie Shields.

Plano will have two vacancies to fill. John D. Wells and Fred Maultsby, present members, are candidates for re-election.

Farmersville, candidates are B. C. Fielder and Hugh Sellers, running for re-election.

Junior High School Talent Show Planned

The P-TA of the L. A. Scott Junior High School, Mrs. Bennie Sanders, president, will sponsor a school-wide talent show in Boyd High School auditorium on April 15. All participants in the show will be Junior High students and the program will include skits in which stars of silent movies, and the modern day television shows, will be cleverly imitated.

Mrs. Bowen Williamson, is general chairman for the talent show, being ably assisted by Mrs. Wilkins Comegys, Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr., Mrs. Wilbur Thompson, Mrs. Clyde Horn, and Mrs. Earl Wolford in the general arrangements. Other members of the P-TA will be announced later as to their duties on various committees.

John Gay Named President SMU Alumni Club

The Collin County SMU Alumni Club met Sunday afternoon at the Jaycee Center for the annual Mustang Corral meeting. Twenty-eight members and guests were present.

SMU Coach Woody Woodard gave an entertaining talk about the football boys of the school and his relationship with them. He delighted those present with movie highlights of the SMU games in 1954.

New officers elected for the coming year were John Gay, president; Warren Blackman, vice president; Mrs. Roland Boyd, secretary-treasurer and Bob Hendricks, corral chairman.

A social period was enjoyed when sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served. The club adjourned until next March.

New Officers TB Association Are Elected

Retiring president, Winfred Taylor, announces that the Board of Directors of the Collin County Tuberculosis Association at its last meeting named the following officers to serve the Association for the year beginning April 1, 1955: President—Harold Frazier; First Vice-president—Mrs. Bailey Whisenant, second vice president—J. B. Merriman; Secretary—Pat Simpson; Treasurer—Mrs. Stacy Leatherwood; executive secretary—Mrs. Tom Warden.

Directors who were elected to serve for the same year were: Robert K. Boyd, W. H. (Bill) Landers, Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. Gilbert Garland, Mr. J. F. McWilliams. Dennis Scott, Raymond Neal Alex Schell III, Emory Davis, Mrs. J. P. Thomas, Dr. Vance Stallcup, Carol Carter Roy Heifner, Fulman Prichard, Mrs. Frank Andrews, and Joe Snapp.

In turning over the administrative function to Mr. Frazier, Winfred Taylor expressed his gratitude for the fine cooperation received from the present officers, directors and membership, and gave a progress report on the growth and accomplishments of the Tuberculosis Association since its organization three years aog.

J. C. Andrews Is Named President Of Rotary Club

The Board of Directors, of the McKinney Rotary Club, elected James C. Andrews to be club president, at a special meeting held last Tuesday. Mr. Andrews will become leader of the local Rotary Club July 1, succeeding Bill C. Christie, retiring president.

Mr. Andrews, who is active in civic affairs of McKinney, was graduated from the University of Texas with a Master's Degree, and has done considerable work toward his Ph.D. degree from the University of Southern California. For fourteen years he was dean at Woodbury College at Los Angeles.

In 1925 Mr. Andrews was a member of the McKinney Rotary Club and was the youngest Rotarian at that time. When he returned from California four years ago, he again affiliated with the club, since which time he has been active in all of its phases. He is the owner and operator of several tentals in McKinney.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Bill C. Christie, first vice president; Kenneth Eubanks, second vice president; H. H. Neilson, secretary and E. L. Kissinger, treasurer.

New director selected are Baxter Ragsdale, George C. Webb and Dee Witherspoon, who succeed the retiring directors, Geldon Roberts, Dr. Paul C. North, and Royal A. Stephenson.

Holdover directors are Tommy Lane and Louis C. Miller.

Mrs. Frank Hayn and daugher, Nelda, of Justin, and Mr. and Mrs A. F. Bryan of Irving, visited relatives at Lebanon Tuesday.

Mrs. Myria George spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs Boon Brown and husband at Tom Bean.

Firemen's Day Thursday, And Not Wednesday

Firemen's Appreciation Day will be observed here Thursday insted of Wednesday, according to a headline in the Daily Courier-Gazette Tuesday afternoon.

Arrangements are underway to make the occasion one of enjoyment for the local firemen and a chance for our citizenship to express their appreciation to our fire boys for their outstanding service in McKinney.

Readers please note the above correction, and let everyone go by the City Hall Thursday afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock and pay their respects to our fire boys.

Horticulture Plans For Garden Show

To make a Garden Show a success many hours of behind the scenes planning, meetings, and work goes on. For the Willa Largent Garden Club Show that will be held again at the First Methodist Church Extension Building on April 19th. Some very careful and skillful maneuvering is being done. To be a successful gardener one must know the art of growing plants as well as the Art of arranging flowers a standard show that complies with regulations set up by the National Council of Gardening has 50 per cent of their show devoted to Horticulture. For the past few weeks plants are being either encouraged or held back to bring them to their best for the April 19th show date. This is done by regulation of temperature, light and moisture.

Amaryllis bulbs must be brought to the light at just the right time to give the blossom time to mature. Caladium bulbs must be potted and encouraged to be at their prime. Last fall many spring flowering seeds were sown. The recent rains should assure their being available as horticulture specimens. Gerber Daises are already budding and must be protected from the cold nights. Ornithaqilum is being pampered to bring it into bloom and special care taken to see that its kept free from its natural enemies. In a horticulture class the members of the club are trying to produce not just a bloom but one as nearly perfect as possible. Hydrangeas are getting their chemical doseages to control their blossoming colors. Pansies are flowering and must be fed weekly and picked daily to keep them at their top. Yes, the members are very busy debudding, fertilizing, encouraging and pruning to bring forth on April 19th to the Flower Show their very best gardening efforts.

A good garden club member is good horticulturist. A city reflects these members. McKinney for its population has very few garden clubs, in fact, only two with a membership list of about 70 women. In contrast Denton with 24,000 has over 10 garden clubs which means nearly 400 members working at beautifying their homes—that can make a big showing in a city Garden clubs also influence civic pride and beautification. One of the purposes is promoting a garden show is to provide an opportunity for the public to become more interested in growing plants and flowers, and acquaint them with he possibilities in our locality. The Garden Club Show will be open to the public at 3 p. m. on April 19th with no admission charged Donations will be accepted.

Cash, Narcotics Stolen From Curtsinger Drug

The Curtsinger Drug at Frisco was broken into Sunday night and $157.50 in cash and $30 worth of narcotics stolen. The safe has been broken open to secure the money and narcotics. The store was reported entered through a side window.

Deputy Sheriffs Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey are making an investigation of the robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fielder and daughter, Sherry, spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting Mrs. Fielder's brother, J. R. Kimbel and family.

Scout Finance Committee To Meet In Dallas

Financial leaders of Scouting will gather for a meeting of the 1955 Council Campaign Steering Committee at Vick's Restaurant, 1500 Commerce St., Dallas, on March 31st at 7:00 p. m. with District Finance Chairmen, members of the Council Finance Committee and other Council leaders in attendance, said Ben Smith, Chairman of the Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America, Finance Committee this week.

Gus Bowman, President of the Love Field State Bank, Dallas, and and long an active scouter, has been named as 1955 Campaign Chairman for the 14 county Circle Ten Council Area, said Angus G. Wynn, Jr., Council President.

The Council's co - ordinated Scout Campaigns to be held in October will be tied in with the first state wide co-ordinated Campaign to be held in October with Governor Allan Shivers as Chairman and Howard Tollepson Houston, as Vice-Chairman.

With the tremendous growth in population of the Council Area and the need for additional Scouting Units and service to hundreds of Units and thousands of boys, said Smith, it is important that every effort be given to the 1955 finance campaigns. There wer 19,441 boys in 684 units registered as of February 28, 1955.

Outstanding Community leaders from every District and Community in the Council will be present at the March 31st meeting.

Collin Towns Make Reports In Red Cross Drive

The following Collin County towns have reported results of their 1955 Red Cross Membership and Fund Campaign:

Proper, 275.50.
Murphy, 70.13.
Chamberville, 104.20.
Blue Ridge, 302.07.
Lavon, 104.90.
Farmerville, 1,000.00 plus
Nevada, 230.75.
Westminister, 117.19.
Renner Foundation, 77.75.
Prineton, 400.00.

Each community has exceeded its quota and this shows that much planning and hard work went into the campaign to make it successful in these communities.

Capt. Benton To Address City Council P-TA

The City Council of Parents-Teachers Associations, will be held Friday, April 1, instead of on Wednesday, March 30 regular date of the meeting.

The change of date is called to the attention of all P-TAs and their representatives to be at the meeting Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Fanny Finch (South) Ward School. At that time Capt J. A. Benton, of Wylie and Austin, local representative from this county, will be the speaker.

Rural Water Rates Have Been Set By NTMWD

Water rates for rural residents along the North Texas Municipal Water District pipeline route have been set by the district's directors.

A charge of $100 will be made for the original tap. The minimum monthly charge will be $5, for the first 5,000 gallons; 80 cents per 1,000 gallons for the second 5,000 gallons; and 50 cents per 1,000 gallons for all amounts above 10,000 gallons.

Applications are now being accepted from rural residents at the district's office in Wylie.

Mrs. Hassie Chumley Taylor and daughter, Charlotte, of Whorton, Mrs. Woodie Crowley and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Denison, and Mrs. Chumley, of Addison, Mrs. Clint Chumley of Plano, visited friends at Lebanon Thursday.

Appreciation Day for Firemen Is Set Tomorrow; Attendance Uurged

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By FRED DICKINSON

McKinney will honor her valiant and effective Fire Department with an Appreciation Day, (tomorrow), Thursday.

The Department—now rounding out sixty-eight years of unselfish, courageous service to friends and neighbors—will be honored in the old-time fashion. There will be an open house at the City Hall from 4 until 6 p.m., a speech by Mayor Fitzhugh Newsome, a band concert and later a barbecue for the firemen and their nearest fire men neighbors, the Fire Department of the Veteran's Administration Hospital, here.

The barbecue will be held at the Jaycee Center commencing at 6:30 p.m. It will be a stag affair.

The Appreciation Day is being sponsored by the Daily Courer-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and their editors, Tom W and L. L. (Pete) Perkins, known collectively as "Your Home Towners." The newspapers and their editors, long inpressed by the tremendous job the Fire Department does for McKinney, and cheered by a big jump in McKinney's fire insurance credit from five to ten percent, decided to sponsor such an Appreciation Day for the local firefighters.

The idea has "snow-balled," and this should be one of the most informative and pleasant events of the year. The firemen under the leadership of Police Chief Alex Burks, who is also Fire Marshal, and Fire Chief Walter Cockrell, will have all of their equipment on display from 4 until 6, Thursday afternoon. The Department will welcome all McKinney's citizenship for the occasion, especially the school students of the city. The youngsters have always been the ones to impress with the power of fire, man's best friend when controlled; his worst enemy when loosed. School Superintendent Hailds Pierce is urging all McKinney students to attend and take advantage of the educational good to be dervied from such an inspection. In addition to firefighting equipment, the firemen will also have their clubrooms open for inspection by the public.

The McKinney High School band will give a concert during the open house, and Mayor Newsome will make an address honoring the firemen on behalf of himself and City Commissioners George W. James and Choice McClure.

It should all add up to making McKinney more conscious of the disastrous effects of fire, and the wonderful job the Fire Department does for the city. The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette are also cooperating with the Department in printing free a placard labelled "Do's and Don'ts," concerning fire prevention. This placard is being placed in every establishment in the city.

The raise to ten percent in the local fire insurance credit is highly gratifying. For the past several years the credit has been five percent, but due to the city's good fire record, the State Fire Insurance Commission, at Austin, recently announced the raising of this credit to ten percent, effective April 1. This credit is based on several things, including adequacy of fire equipment and fire-fighting personnel, but the big factor is the fire losses or damage in proportion to the fire insurance premiums paid within the city limits.

This will mean a considerable saving to local citizens in fire insurance premiums during the coming year.

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Federated Clubs Close Convention

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The 53rd annual convention of Second District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, came to a successful close here Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened Tuesday morning with more than 250 delegates in attendance.

The First Methodist Church served as headquarters for the convention, opening with a coffee Tuesday morning. The luncheons, both days, were held in the Educational Building of the church, while the banquet Tuesday evening was held in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The "Youth Conservation Breakfast" Wednesday morning was held at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Charles Myers, pastor, gave the invocation after which a group of local Camp Fire Girls entertained with songs. Mrs. Malcolm Wilson was the piano accompanist.

A Circus theme was used to decorate, the buffet table representing "The Big Top," housing a three ring circus. On the individual tables polka dot place mats and napkins, with bean bag clowns, paper leis and toy vehicles holding Spring flowers, were used. Colored paper clowns marked places for the guests, which included district past presidents.

A workshop for new club presidents was held at 8:10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Methodist Church, followed by the Junior program which began at 9:00 a.m.

Two resolutions were passed during the morning. One urged the Texas Legislature to revise the present inadequate and obsolete laws regarding animals and to bring them to the point where they will protect both the beast and the public. This resolution will be sent to the Texas Federation for approval. The other, which will go to the state and general federations, asks that a chairman in Texas be named for Friendship Day, March 7.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, president of the Texas federation, made two morning talks.

She told junior clubwomen that just as families perpetuated their work through the juniors.

"You are the hope of tomorrow and tomorrow begins today," she stated.

New Glory for Old Glory (the United States Flag), was her subject for the general assembly.

She emphasized the necessity of participating in community affairs as clubs and as individual members. She declared "you can defeat communism, face hope and confidence where there is a woman's club for there you find an organization for community improvement."

Mrs. Dudley said the state driver education program is the answer to the fatalities and accidents. The state federation passed a resolution last fall asking for a statewide driver education program.

The "Education" luncheon Wednesday featured clever decorations suggestive of the theme, with slates, red apples, Blue Back Spellers, McGuffey's Readers, bells, maps of Texas, to commemorate the Centennial of Texas public schools. Potted red geraniums were used at intervals along the tables.

Mrs. Lyle Montgomery, of Denton, presided at the luncheon, presenting officers seated at head table. One of these, Mrs. Roy Caldwell of McKinney, who is second vice president of the district, and also a state officer, gave a brief history of the old Collin McKinney home, Collin County's shrine which is located in Finch Park. Pictures of the old home, which were made from blocks, made by Roscoe Horn, local artist, were presented to each guest.

The brief history of Collin McKinney, and his home, which had been prepared by Capt. Roy Hall of this city, was given by Mrs. Caldwell, as follows:

"Collin McKinney was born in New Jersey, April 17, 1766, son of Daniel and Mercy (Blachley) McKinney. Daniel had come from Scotland, 1751. Daniel served in the Continental Army. He was in the Boston Tea Party. Collin McKinney, with parents, moved to Kentucky, 1781. Here Collin married Amy Moore, 1793. He later married Betsy Coleman, after first wife's death. Four children by first marriage, six by last. Moved to near present Texarkana, 1824. Removed to present Bowie County in 1831.

"November, 1835, he was named delegate to represent the section in the "General Consultation" at San Felipe, Texas. Next year he was re-elected and with four others to draft the Texas Declaration of Independence, and was one of the signers when it passed. After Red River County was organized he represented it in four Congresses of the Republic of Texas.

"In 1846, he moved to Southeast of present Van Alstyne, and farmed, living in log cabins, which had been built by the Peters Colony interests. 1848 he and son, William purchased 780 acres of land there.

"In 1854-56 with lumber hewn from his land, and also hauled from East Texas, he erected the four-room frame house which now stands in Finch Park. Collin McKinney died, September 18, 1861, at the age of 95.

"In November, 1935, Collin McKinney's descendants presented the old house to the people of Collin County. Mayor Tom W. Perkins, and Commissioners W. B. Mitchell and Carl Melton secured its removal to McKinney, where it arrived, March 18, 1936. The old building was placed on exhibition in McKinney during the Texas Centennial of 1936, and moved to its permanent location in Finch Park the following year."

"All true civilization is ninety percent heirlooms and memories —an accumulation of small but precious deposits left by the countless generations that have gone on before us"—Robert I. Gannon.

"If ever there was a cause . . . worthy to be upheld by all of toil and sacrifice that the human heart can endure, it is the cause of education"—Horace Mann.

Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, of Sydney, Australia, who is a psychiatrist, surgeon, physician former teacher, and lecturer, now on his fourth world tour, was presented as the guest speaker for the occasion, bringing a forceful address which he opened rather humorously. His clear, concise English diction, and his thorough knowledge of the subject, made his talk one of interest as well as informative.

As a psychiatrist, Dr. Schwarz had probed the minds of Communists, and stated "I am here to share ideas with you." He stated that the Communists were suffering from a disease, which he diagnosed as insanity. He used many comparisons with other diseases diagnosed by physicians, as illustrations, to bring out points in his talk. He further declared "their insanity is a systematized set of delusional concepts."

The speaker suggested that an accurate diagnosis of the disease process of Communism be clearly understood and presented to the public. There must be a personal dedication to God and country and a revival of spiritual value in place of intellectual laziness, entertainment intoxication and limitless self-indulgence."

Dr. Schwarz said the Communists believe they are conquering the world; that there are twelve times as many Communists as compared to followers of Adolf Hitler, and "America stands well nigh unsupported and alone." "Communists are being trained to conquer the world" he repeated, and during his talk read excerpts from Communist books and pamphlets which are being circulated throughout the world.

In closing Dr. Schwarz urged Americans to "shake off complacency, and take time to study what is happening about us. The first thing necessary is a vast education program." Secondly, "we need to catch a vision of the greatness of our God and our heritage, rise up and organize, and make a dedication of our lives to our God and our Country."

Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene state chairman of conservation department, also talked on the need for a driver education program during the afternoon She asked the women to study driver education courses in their schools and see if they approved the courses and, in schools where there were no such courses, to try to get them.

Miss Hawkins urged the district women to arouse support in their communities of the proposed driver education bill, House Bill 278, now in committee, and to inform their legislators of their opinion.

An Editorial

ARE WE BEING STAMPEDED?

Last Saturday Mr. Lynn Landrum devoted his Dallas News column to Collin County. He headed the column with a little poem which was not very complimentary, and then went on to give all the reasons why Collin County ought to support the Trinity River navigation bill. Mr. Landrum has studied up on Collin County. In his column he says:

"Collin County in 1940 had 38,635 rural people. By 1950 the number had dropped to 31,132. In the same period its urban population increased from 8,555 to 10,560. As of 1955, urban population in Collin County is almost certainly double what it was in 1950. Collin County is in process of becoming an area of towns, of small factories in many places and of big ones in a few cities. Such a growth can only be favored by the most favorable freight rate scructure."

Mr. Landrum lambasts the selfish railroads a little more, and then he says this:

"To be within easy trucking distance of a great inland waterway, and at the same time out of the congested big-city problems with which Dallas and Fort Worth are now contending, makes Collin County an ideal industrial territory."

But from all that Your Home Towners can learn, these two statements which Mr. Landrum makes really don't hang together very well.

With things going as they are now, Collin County certainly ought to be a county of growing towns with factories and industries. A little of the overflow is coming our way—more ought to follow. Right now, our freight rates generally speaking, are the same as the Dallas rates and the rates of other towns in this area.

If Dallas gets the Trinity River canal, Dallas will get the water rates which is really what Dallas is interested in. The Trinity River backers say that Collin County's rates will be lower too—they will be only the water rates PLUS a little bit more for trucking freight to and from Dallas to Collin County. The trouble is, at Dallas there won't be any PLUS anything. Hutchins is a town South of Dallas on the Trinity River, and its rates will be water rates without any PLUS anything. Rosser is another town close in to Dallas to the South and on the Trinity River. Its rates will be water rates without any PLUS. Trinidad and Palestine are on the Trinity. They will have water rates without any PLUS. and probably their water rates will be a little less than the Dallas water rates. So if Dallas gets the Trinity canal, which way will the overflow of factories and wholesale houses and industry generally go? Will the overflow come up toward Collin County, where the rates will be water rates PLUS a little something more, or will the overflow go down the river where the rates are water rates, not PLUS anything?

Mr. Landrum says for Mr. Collin County to think it over. That is exactly what Your Home Towners want Mr. Collin County to do. Are water rates at Dallas on the Trinity River "the most favorable freight rate struture" for MR. COLLIN COUNTY?

Another thing: we have been advocating right along that we be given a chance in a local option election to vote whether or not we want to put on ourselves the load of Trinity River District taxes. The boys who are all out for this bill say that we mustn't insists on that, because if there is any provision in the bill for such a local county election, "the bill won't work." We ask why it won't work with such a provision. And we are told that if there were such a provision in the bill, "some county down in the middle of the District" might vote against the taxes, kick out of the District, and mess up the plan. Well, now we wonder about that. All the counties in the district below Collin County will get just as much soil conservation and water conservation as Collin County will. And they will get even lower freight rates. In other words, the other counties stand to get more than Collin County will get.

The folks who are so hot for the bill say that they aren't afraid of a vote in Collin County—that's not the reason they don't favor letting us have our own election on the bonds and taxes. What they are afraid of is a vote in "some county down in the middle of the district." It looks to us like they really don't have much to fear from "some counties down in the middle of the District." And if they really don't, then why do they have to have the Dallas-Tarrant County vote in the same election with the Collin County vote on bonds and taxes against Collin County property.

We don't blame Dallas and Mr. Landrum for wanting the Trinity navigation bill and the water rates. We don't blame the railroads for not wanting river navigation and water rates. Both sides are simply fighting for their own selfish interest. We don't see why they should get mad at each other about it—they both have the same kind of motives. And when you get right down to it, that's exactly what we want to do—protect Collin County's own best interests.

There's a lot of heat and confusion about this thing right now, and we have the unhappy feeling that maybe we are being stampeded into something. The thing we are afraid we are being stampeded into is taxes, and once you have been stampeded into that, it is pretty hard to stampede out again. Particularly if we can't have a local option county election on the subject, and if we have to vote in the same election with Dallas and Fort Worth. In an election like that, Your Home Towners doubt whether it would be worthwhile to trouble to go to the polls.

The Trinity River will still be there a couple of years from now. Why don't we ask Ray and Captain to vote "no" for now and let the racket from both the steamboat whistles and diesel horns die down a little. With a little less noise and heat and a little more time, Mr. Collin County can determine where his interest really is in this project.

We still for the life of us can't see why Mr. Collin County shouldn't be permitted to have his own election to determine whether to levy some more taxes on his property. Fear of what "some county down in the middle of the district" might do does not seem to us to be a very good reason.

Three Candidates In School Trustee Race At Wylie

Carl D. Ward, Wylie business man, is the third candidate to enter the race for the Wylie School Board, there is the April 2 school trustee election.

O. W. Hampton and Charles Shields had previously announced their candidates. There will be two vacancies to fill at the election.

Mrs. Ross Chandler, of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler, and daughter, Terry, of Lucas, spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Isbell and son.

Everyone is invited to the revival meeting at Lebanon beginning March 27, and continuing through April 3. Rev. Loren White of Melissa will do the preaching.

Dr. Highsaw Featured Speaker At Princeton Homecoming Saturday

Dr. J. L. Highsaw of Memphis, Tenn., was guest speaker at the Ex-Students Association homecoming and dedication of the new school at Princeton, on Saturday evening. The evenings celebration was largely attended by former students and faculty members.

A project show by the FFA boys was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, followed by open house of the new building. The Ex-students dinner was held at 6 o'clock in the school cafeteria followed by an elaborate coronation of the Homecoming Queens, Misses Rae Ann Cantrell and Wanda Tallant.

Dr. Highsaw's address climaxed the evening, and was most fitting to the occasion since he organized the Princeton Independent school district in 1908 and which he served as superintendent for two years. A feature of his address Saturday night was the presentation of a Texas Flag to the school which was made by the late Mrs. C. C. Cross, 47 years ago. The flag, 4 by 4, and was made for Dr. Highsaw, which he had kept all these years. On this occasion decided to bring it back where it originated and give it to the school. Supt. Paul G. Henderson, very graciously accepted it.

Dr. Highsaw has been a prominent American educator for 50 years, beginning in Collin County in the Clearlake school. He has been principal of the Tech High School at Memphis for the past 37 years.

He moved to Memphis, Tennessee in Sept. 1912 and was for six years the head of the Social Science Dept. of the Memphis Central High School. He founded the Technical School in 1918 and has been its principal ever since. He has signed more than ten thousand diplomas from the Memphis Tech School and has had more than seventy-five thousand students attend his school during his principalship.

He is well known over the entire country. He was seen and heard last year by television from Hollywood California on the famous Ralph Edwards Show, "This Is Your Life," by more than one hundred million people, in both the May and August program. He made quite a hit in Hollywood.

Dr. Highsaw is an eloquent speaker and his visit to Collin County was welcomed by a host of early day friends as well as the large crowd which heard him speak Saturday evening. He was in McKinney Saturday morning renewing acquaintances, being accompanied here by L. R. Huddleston, principal of the Princeton school.

Brother Of Roy L. Brockman Passes Away In Dallas

Roy L. Brockman of this city was notified Sunday of the death of his brother, Henry J. Brockman, 76, who died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in a Dallas Hospital. He is a former resident of McKinney, residing here from 1917 to 1927.

His survivors are his wife, four sons, a daughter, a sister, Mrs. Carrie Duncan of Fort Worth and a brother, Roy L. Brockman of this city.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the Sparkman-Brand Funeral Home, Dallas, with burial in the Grove Hill Cemetery.

Two McKinney Boys Enlist In U. S. Navy

Bobby Roual Ranes, formerly of McKinney, and Troy Lee Miller, Route 1, McKinney, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy. The young men are now under 9 weeks of basis training at San Diego, Calif., after which they will return home for a leave before reporting for further duty.

Paul Bryan, Misses Eva and Mary Bryan, visited relatives in Dallas and Plano, Sunday.

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General Motors Parade Of Progress At Fair Park, April 6-11

General Motors Parade of Progress—a huge traveling science show—will appear in Dallas for six days beginning on Wednesday, April 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. The Parade will be set up on the Auditorium parkin garea at State Fair Park and will show daily through Monday, April 11 from 2 to 10 p.m. Admission will be free.

Non-commercial and educational in nature, the Parade of Progress offers three hours of sparkling entertainment. It has 26 major exhibits and a stage show that is featured in a huge "Aerodome Tent," tht will seat 1,250.

Most of the exhibits are housed in "Futurliners." Designed specially for the show, the Futurliners are gleaming red and white vehicles that resemble big buses in appearance. Completely streamlined, they have dual front wheels and an enclosed air conditioned driver's compartment that looks like the cockpit of an airplane. Animated exhibits are built into their large side compartments that open into stages.

Purpose of the Parade is to show how scientific research and engineering have improved the American standard of living and to demonstrate some of the things they may do for us in the future.

Plans are being made for school groups from Dallas and surrounding communities to attend this scientific exposition. Special morning performances on April 7 and 8 can be arranged to accommodate student attendance. For additional information contact Mr. Charles V. Hagler, GM Parade of Progress, 820 North Harwood, Dallas—telephone Sterling 5548.

The 44 vehicle caravan now appearing in Waco will arrive in Dallas on Tuesday, April 5. Shreveport, Louisiana, is the next scheduled stop on the caravan's nationwide tour. Large crowds are expected due to the popular appeal of the show to all age groups. There are no General Motors products on display, nothing to sell—it's all free.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reneau spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Boyd and family, at Euless.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Pete) Alexander visited his sister in Oklahoma City, last week.

Regional Fellowship Meeting April 1 At Bible Baptist Church

A regional Fellowship meeting of the Texas Baptist Fellowship is slated at the Bible Baptist Church here next Friday, April 1.

Many out of town preachers and lay members will be attendance with a Fellowship dinner to be served at the church at the noon and evening hours.

The various pastors will be preaching throughout the day with Dr. Claud J. Bonam, visiting evangelist for the pre-Easter revival at the local church, to bring the dedicatory sermon on the new Sunday School building, the church is completing.

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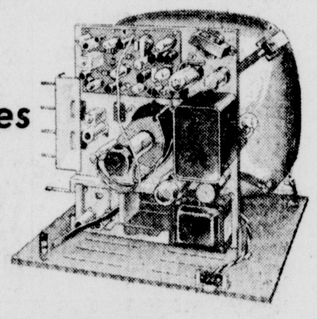

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Allstars Nip Sherman In Final Game

Coach C. M. Swanner's, First Presbyterian Church Allstars completely eliminated the Sherman Independants from the North Texas Conference League champion ship playoffs by the resounding score of 85 to 81 Monday night in the final game for both teams played at Gunter.

Sparked by the return of their star forward Ronnie Klemm, the Stars quickly jumped to a 10 to 4 advantage in the first minute of play and with outside shooting from Kenneth Hall and Frankie Biggs plus the magic eye of Klemm from underneath the basket, the Stars had built a substantial 34 to 18 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Sherman trying to keep their championship hopes alive began opening up their bag for tricks in the second period and displayed some of the finest brand of shooting ever to be witnessed in this area as the Presbyterian lead vanished to only five points (48 to 43) at the half time intermission.

The third quarter proved to be the big difference in the ball game as Coach Swanners green and gold clad Stars trotted on to the floor and slowly pulled away from an opponent who appeared to be beaten Sherman five. The revenging churchmen continued the torried pace throughout the third quarter and held a 71 to 53 advantage as the quarter ended.

Coach Pat Patricks forces from Sherman caught fire again in the final period and began one of the most amazing comebacks to be seen in many years as they fought and battled to cut the Presbyterian lead to 83 to 79 with just 25 seconds left on the west side scoreboard, but two free throws by Clyde Alexander swung the tide for victory despite a fast second field goal by Bobby Joe Wilson.

It was a clean, hard fought contest all the way and was anybodys ball game right until the final second. Outstanding on defense for the victorous Allstars was tall, lanky Chester Story, who continously grabbed rebounds throughout the game along with the fleet footed Hall. Gerald Blakenship stood out for the losers as the big man from Austin College seemed to be everywhere to grab rebounds or tie up the ball.

Top scoring honors for the game went to Gerald Blakenship of Sherman with 14 field goals and 9 free throws for an amazing 37 points. Connie Klemm was high for the Allstars with 25, while Kenneth Hall followed closely behind with 24.

In the last game on the card, Southmayed won a forfeit from Almont.

SHERMAN

Players	FG	FT	FL	TP
Blakenship	14	9	2	37
Kemp	1	0	0	2
Patrick	5	1	6	11
Sinclair	2	1	3	5
Thornhill	6	1	3	13
Wilson	6	1	1	13
Totals	34	13	15	81

PRESBYTERIAN

Players	FG	FT	FL	TP
Hall	9	6	1	24
Swanner	0	0	1	0
Mackney	0	0	3	0
Alexander	0	2	2	2
C. Klemm	11	3	4	25
F. Biggs	8	5	2	21
Story	2	2	2	6
R. Klemm	0	0	1	0
Damm	0	1	1	1
McGarrah	3	0	2	6
Totals	33	19	19	85

Half time score: Presbyterian 38, Sherman 43.

Final team standing in North Texas Conference League.

Team	W	L
Gunter	4	1
Celina	4	1
Presbyterian	3	2
Sherman	3	2
Southmayed	1	4
Almont	0	5

*Both teams will meetin a best two of three series for the championship some this week.

North Texas League Has Meeting Here

At a meeting in McKinney Monday night of the North Texas Amateur League, called by president of the League, Frank Davis, a six team league was formed for the 1955 season. A thirty game schedule was decided on with the opening date set at Sunday, April 24. Anna will be at VA, Celina at Denton, and Farmersville at Pilot Point on that date. Each team will be allowed sixteen players, and will pay an entrance fee of sixty dollars. Ten dollars will go to meet league expenses, and the remaining fifty for play-off prize money.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday night, April 18 to work out a schedule for the regular season and to submit player rosters.

VA represents McKinney for the fourth straight year as a league member and it is hoped that all sports fans in this area will turn out this year to back the club. There has never been a charge for games at the VA diamond; the games being played for the entertainment of patients at the hospital. All interested in trying out for the ball club are reminded that workouts will be held every Sunday afternoon until League play begins.

First Golf Tournament Of Year Is Success

By FRED DICKINSON

The McKinney Country Club's first golf tournament of the year, held Sunday afternoon, was a success with some fine scores being posted despite unusually cold weather.

The tourney, a team point affair found nine forsomes battling it out over the club's revamped course, now in the best shape in its history, this early in the season. Team No. 2 made up of Al Fortier, J. W. Atterbury, Coleman White and George Apple Sr. and Team No. 8 of Dudley Wysong Jr., Elton Riggs, Alfred M. Scott and Tommy White tied for top honors with a score of 72 each. Prizes of golf equipment were awarded to the winners.

Other results were as follows: Team No. 1—Bobby Riggs, George Allen, F. A. Tunnell and Fred Donaldson, 63 points; No. 3 — Otho Nitcholas, John L. Comegys, Jerry Williamson and Bud Norton, 56 points; No. 4—Dick Siebens, Clifford Knott, Leon Ussery and Fred Dickinson, 56 points; No. 5—Dr. Bill Apple, Stanley Dennis, Bowen Williamson and Dan Wysong, 64 points; No. 6—Dr. R. P. Hays, Raul Saba, Jewell Abernathy and Tom W. Perkins, 62 points; No. 7 — Nathan White, George Comegys, Bill Finney and Jack Jouette, 68 points; No. 9—Bobby Waters, Wilkins Comegys, Mrs. Lou Jouette and Lloyd Nelson, 68 points.

Mrs. Jouette, a former club champion, was the only woman golfer of the club, participating, filling in to complete the tourney's nine teams. She garnered more points than any other member of her foursome.

President Coleman White and Jewell Abernathy, chairman of the Tournament Committee, have announced that a similar point team tourney will be held again, next Sunday afternoon. The same scoring system will be used—7 points for an eagle, 3 points for a birdie, 2 points for a par and 1 point for a bogey. One championship flight golfer will be placed in each foursome as captain and in next Sunday's tournament at least one woman golfer will be included in each foursome. Total points of the foursome will be used in aggregating the score. Prizes of golf merchandise will again be given to the winning foursome and the runners-up.

Chairman Abernathy requests that entries be filed by Friday night.

President White, Vice-President Tommy White and the Tournament Committee are making plans for several types of tournaments during the coming spring and summer golf season. They hope to hold one tournament — either Scotch foursome, point team or handicap —each Sunday. These one-day tourneys will be augmented by a club tournament that will be played over a week or so of time and also by the three-day July Fourth tournament, which was so popular, last season.

The course now has facilities for a real water supply with the clearing of underbrush and trees and the re-damming of a stream that crosses it. There is now an ample water supply for watering the greens all summer long—and with a normal rainfall—throughout the entire year as well. There is also enough water for watering the fairways. New tees built last year have now solidifed. They will be sodded with grass as will the dam and banks of the new lake. The new tees will be of championship course heighth and length.

The Greens Committee under the leadership of Vice-President Tommy White seeded all the greens, in January and February, with the popular bent grass. They are coming out fine now and the greens as a whole are in the best shape in the course's history.

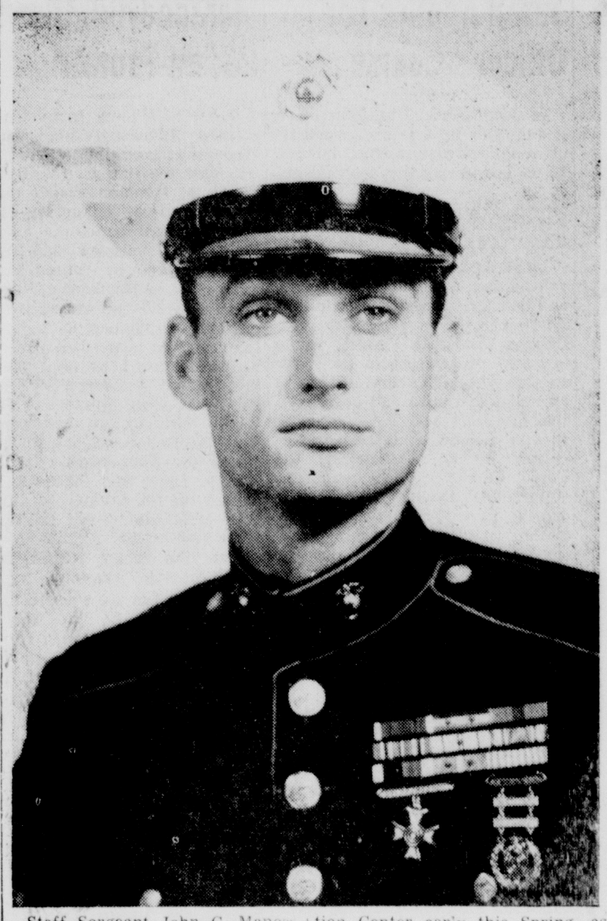
Club Manager Al Fortier and Mrs. Fortier served an excellent smorgasbord type luncheon at the club at noon Sunday to over 62.

Nevada Boy Is With Navy In Norfolk, Va.

Navy Chief Pay Clerk James E. Dillin, son of J. R. Dillin of Nevada, Tex., is serving at the U.S. Naval Supply Center at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhour, of Blue Ridge, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darvis Calhour and wife at Garland.

SGT. MANESS LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA



Staff Sergeant John C. Maness, of the U.S. Marines, Dallas, is detached from duty, as of April 6 at which time he will report to Camp Pendleton, May 1 where he will be stationed. He will be joined there by his wife and baby son, Michael, soon after that time.

Sgt. Maness, who calls McKinney his part-time home, has been making regular visits here twice each month in his line of duty and is responsible for a number of young men from this area enlisting in the Marine Corps. He has been in the Marines for eleven years, three of which were with the recruiting service in Dallas. The past year and a half he has been on duty in McKinney at regular dates, and during that time has been an active member of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce, taking part in its various civic activities. He was announcer over the public address system as the Scotch-Lite safety sale here last fall, and during the holidays participated in the Jaycee Toy round up. On one occasion Sgt. Maness brought a group of Marines from Dallas up to work in the toy workshop preparatory to the distribution of toys to underprivileged children in this city and county. He also played on the Jaycee basketball team in a benefit game for the Jaycee Recreation Center early this Spring, as well as numerous other activities. Last November, Sgt. Maness was honored as Key Man for the month by the organization.

Sgt. Maness was born and reared in Dallas, graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School here, during which time he was on the All District Basketball team.

During World War II he was stationed in Iwo Jima. He returned to Dallas and attended Southern Methodist University for three years before returning to the Marine Corps in 1948. Since that time he has spent 26 months in the Panama Canal Zone and Korea as a member of the 7th regiment First Marines Division, arriving just in time for the Inchon landing and participated in the battle of Seoul. He was later wounded in the battle of Chosin Reservoir.

The Sergeant this past week received his second award which is represented by a star in Marine Good Conduct for second consecutive three-year period of outstanding service with no offences.

During the several months Sgt. Maness has made regular visitors to McKinney, he has made a host of friends. He has a pleasant personality, and visits to the city are always welcomed by these many friends.

TO BE MARRIED IN JUNE

MISS SUE RING

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Ring, 909 South Chestnut Street, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sue Ring, and Ray Carpenter, so nof Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Carpenter, 718 Anthony Street, McKinney.

The wedding will take place June 4 in the Southside Assembly of God Church here.

The bride-elect is a student in Boyd High School and will graduate in July. Her fiance attended Boyd High School and is now employed by the Sessions Company, in Dallas.

Two Arrests For DWI Made Here Sunday Night

Night Patrolmen Brooks and Atterbury of the Sheriff's Department, arrested two men Sunday night, placing them in the Collin County jail where they have been charged with driving while intoxicated.

Obsequies For Mrs. Leslie Walden Held WednesdayAfternoon

Funeral serivces were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Leslie L. Walden, who passed away Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Harry Hoy, and Rev. George Kemp, pastor of the North Baptist Church officiated. Interment was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery with the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: N. J. Burkett, Gibson Caldwell, T. E. Hardaway, George Reinhardt, Royal Stephenson, Lewis West, Murdock Cooper and Earl Slaughter.

Surviving are her husband, Leslie L. Walden, of McKinney; two daughters, Mrs. Clay Evans, of McKinney and Mrs. D. C. Price of Whitesboro; three sons, Guy Walden of Sudan; Leslie L. Walden Jr., of Dallas and Roland Walden of Houston; five sisters, Mrs. Melissa Commons and Miss Pearl Bellew, both of Melissa; Mrs. C. A. McConnall, of Bethany, Okla., Mrs. L. C. Claycomb of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Nellie Stiff of Dallas; one brother, Carl Bellew, of Dallas; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Willie D. Edmonds, of McKinney, and Miss Betty Kelley, of Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan, Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan when they drove to the home of Rev. T. H. McSpedden, near Denton, and were united in marriae.

Drivers Escape Injury When Cars Collide

Misses Linda Coleman and Betty Ray escaped injuries when their cars collided at the intersection of Hunt and Benge streets Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The total damage to the two cars is estimated at $300.

WGA Style Show Models To Rehearse Thursday Evening

The models, who will participate in the style show at the McKinney Country Club, are requested to be at the club Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for rehersal.

The Woman's Golf Association of the Country Club, will have their annual Spring luncheon, business meeting, and style show, Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. A number of McKinney merchants will show Spring apparel, modeled by members of the WGA.

Little Son of Sgt. And Mrs. L. E. Smith Dies In San Antonio

Relatives and friends were saddened to receive word of the death of Mitchell Ray Smith, 4½ year old son of Sgt. and Mrs. Lowell E. Smith of San Antonio. The child died Friday at 2 p.m. in Brooks Hospital, after five months illness. Surviving are the parents, and a younger brother, Derek Dan.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at Bryan.

The mother is the former Miss Norma Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods of Bryan, but formerly of McKinney.

Read The Want Ads

Merriman Gives Views As Candidate In School Election

J. B. Merriman, well-known farmer, residing just West of McKinney, is a candidate in the trustee election of the McKinney Independent School District. Mr. Merriman, who is actively engaged in civic and religious affairs of McKinney, places advertisement in the columns of Wednesday and Friday's Daily Courier-Gazette in which he fully introduces himself to the people of the district, and giving his reasons for offering his candidacy in the school board race.

Mr. Merriman states he is interested in the welfare of the public schools and will work to keep them on a sound business basis if elected.

Our readers are invited to turn to Mr. Merriman's ad and see his statesment.

Mrs. Beene, Formerly Of McKinney, Dies Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Luella Beene, 92, formerly of McKinney, puassed away at 3:45 o'clock today in Dallas. She has been a resident of Collin County for 35 years.

Her survivors are four sons: A. A. Beene of El Paso; R. T. Beene of Allen; J. M. Beene, of Las Cruces, New Mexico and M. C. Beene of Alberquerque, New Mexico; two daughters Mrs. Tommy O'Conner of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Van B. Hill, of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are at 3 p. m. Thursday with the Harris Funeral Home .

J. T. Taylor Passes Away Friday In City County Hospital

James Thomas Taylor, 50, of Melissa, died in the City-County Hospital at 1 a.m. Friday. He was a native Texan, born August 16, 1905, the son of George W. and Ellen Miller Taylor. Te engaged in farming near Melissa.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Monty Erwin Taylor, of Melissa; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Taylor of Melissa; two sisters, Miss Betty Taylor, of Dallas, and Mrs. Mae Griffin, of Arkansas.

Funeral serivces were held Saturday afternoon, arrangements conducted by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Seniors At Wylie To Present Class Play

The Senior class of the Wylie High School will present a play "A Ready Made Family," Thursday night, March 31 at 7:45 o'clock.

The three-act play will be presented in the Junior High Auditorium and proceeds will be used for the annual Senior trip. Tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the class and other students in school.

MHS Orchestra Gives Assembly Program At Plano High School

George McCoy, director of music in Boyd High School, accompanied the MHS orchestra and other talent, to Plano Friday morning for a program in the High School Assembly there.

Bill Boyd was "emcee" for the program which included the numbers "Davy Crockett" and "April Showers" by a girls quarter composed of Lasca Mallow, Roberta Dobbs, Dolores Spradlin and Tenia Morgan.

Rubyrae Foster gave two accordian selections "Boogie-Woogie" and "Lover," and Judy Howell sang "Sincerely" and "HoneyBun." Miss Kathy Harris also sang as a solo "Hold My Hand."

Members of the orchestra who played several popular tunes are: Charles Cooper, Jim Connor, Donald Boren, Mary June Speck, Kathy Harris, Ann Dowdy, Jerry Poston, Eddie Russell, Bill Sinsabaugh, Roy Ivie, Charles Ledbetter and Rubyrae Foster.

Selective Service TV Film To Be Shown Over Local Channels

Selective service has produced a movie called "Time to Go," the purpose of which is to show, in an entertaining way, how the Selective Service System operates. This film is 30 to 40 minutes in length.

We are able to announce at this time that the film will be seen on certain Texas television stations as a part of the Army's weekly telecast, "The Big Picture." This schedule currently is as follows:

KRLD-TV, Dallas, April 10, 1955.
WFAA-TV, Dallas, April 3, 1955.
WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, March 28, 1955.

This film will be of interest to all families with draft-age sons.

Tommy Burnside Will Train In Naval Air Ordnance, In Florida

Tommy Glenn Burnside, Airman Apprentice of the U.S. Navy, who has been stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burnside.

Tommy is being transferred to the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, to undergo a fourteen week training course in Naval Air Ordnance. He has been in the Navy since last October.

Firemen Grateful To Miss Lucille McMurry For Nice Donation

The McKinney Fire Department is in recipt of a nice check from Miss Lucille McMurray for services rendered recently. The McMurray home was saved from severe damage when a house in the neighborhood was burned recently.

Lions Club, Firemen At Wylie Plan Boat Races At Lake Lavon

The Wylie Lions Club and the Wylie Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor official southwest motor boat races this summer, in cooperation with the Dallas Boat Club, at Lake Lavon.

The joint announcement was made this week by O. W. Hampton and Raymond Posey, Chief of the Fire Department, and President of the Lions Club, respectively.

Date for the big event is May 29—a Sunday afternoon.

Scheduled for Sunday, May 1, is a cruise under the auspices of the Dallas Boat Club. An estimated 200 boats are expected to participate in an exploration of Lake Lavon's 82 miles of shoreline.

The races, which will feature the midget outboards, will be the first sanctioned races held on Lavon Lake, and is expected to attract thousands of spectators.

Fire Department and Lions officials have been working with Dallas Boat Club officials arranging details for the races. Local committees are being set up and will be published at an early date.

Bloomdale Club Meets In Fisher Home

The Bloomdale Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jack Fisher. Mrs. R. C. Martin brought the devotional and the president, Mrs. Fisher, presided over the business session. The club received a Red Cross membership certificate after having made a $5 donation to this worthy cause.

Mrs. Lurline Daspit gave an interesting and informative demonstration on "How to Plan Three Meals a Day, diet control." The next meeting will be held on April 2 with Mrs. R. C. Martin.

Howard McMillan Is Commissioned First Lieutenant In U. S. Army

Howard McMillian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan, of Wylie, has completed requirements and received a commission as First Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve.

McMillian entered the Army in January, 1954, received his basic military training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and is presently assigned to the Training Standards branch of the Ordnance Training Command Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Lt. McMillian is a graduate of Wylie High School and holds B. S. and M. S. degrees from the East Texas State College at Commerce. Prior to entering the Army he was employed as teacher and coach at LaMarque High School.

Lt. and Mrs. McMillian are presently residing in Aberdeen, Maryland.

Wylie Methodist Young People Plan Ice Cream Supper

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Wylie, will sponsor ice cream and cake supper in the Church Annex at Wylie Wednesday, March 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Proceeds will go to the MYF fund for improving recreation for the youth of the church.

P. E. Hartline, Former McKinney Man, Is With Pacific Fleet

Aboard the attack cargo ship USS Algol is P. E. Hartline, boatswain's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horris H. Hartline of Route 2, McKinney, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Melba L. James, of Concord, Calif., taking part in a joint Army-Navy "Operation Surfboard" along the West Coast.

The training exercise, taking place between March 14 and 30, has more than 50 U.S. Pacific Fleet ships and a 6,000-man Regimental Combat Team from the Army 2nd Infantry Division involved.

Tis first large scale combined operation of 1955 will include embarkation of a combat team at a simulated advance base in Puget Sound and an amphibious landing at San Simeon Bay, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Yarbrough are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arvil Beckham, and family, at Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan, of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan and family visited at Chico recently.

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...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

SOYBEANS . . . NOT GENERALLY GROWN IN TEXAS AND WHY

Yields of soybeans in experimental plantings have not been large not consistent enough for the crop to be generally grown in Texas.

Profitable yields are often obtained in the Red River area of Northeast Texas, but production is very inconsistent from year to year. Under irrigation on the High Plains and in the El Paso Valley, profitable planting are common but the income from soybeans does not approach that from cotton and grain sorghum.

Elsewhere in the state, yields are too low or inconsistent to encourage planting.

Soybeans bloom from the ground upward, the pods mature and shatter their beans in the same order. When the lower pods are mature the upper ones are still green, thus preventing combine harvesting.

A new shatter-resistent variety, Lee, will be available to growers in 1956, says E. C. Bashaw, Department of Agronomy at Texas A & M College reporting on soybean research in Texas. But this new strain is subject to the same climatic hazards as the older varieties, he cautions.

Soybeans have been grown at various experimental stations for more than 40 years. Tests have been conducted on a wide range of soils and climatic conditions in at least 10 Texas locations.

Too, rabbits have a natural liking for the beans, and have been known to destroy large plantings.

Bradshaw says good vegetable growth of soybeans usually is obtained in Texas and is being used in some areas as a hay crop.

The late maturing varieties, Improved Pelican, Ted Tanner, Itotan and Roanoke produce more forage than the earliest-maturing varieties.

Some 5,000 acres were planted to soybeans in the state last year, says Bashaw.

PRODUCERS WHO SELL EGGS ON GRADE SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH NORMAL PULLET REPLACEMENT

Egg producers who sell on grade or above current prices are advised to go ahead this year with normal flock replacements.

Market conditions indicate that efficient producers should make pullet replacements at regular intervals. Chances for profits among these producers remain good says F. Z. Beamblosson, extension poultry marketing specialist.

This was the same outlook of four months ago and recent developments further support Beamblosson's advise.

Laying flocks underwent stiff culling during the fall and winter and fewer late hatched pullets were added to flocks.

There were nine percent fewer pullets on farms of laying age on February 1, and the number of January Texas-hatched chicks for farm flock replacement fell 22 percent below a year ago.

This factor coupled with the reduced number of pullets available for layers along with heavy culling strengthens the outlook for the far-sighted producer, he says.

Egg production during January hit record levels in all areas excepting the South Central states, Texas included.

The specialist says spring egg surplusses are likely "to about parrellel" those of late year, although somewhat smaller than first expected. Nevertheless, spring-time surplusses will be high compared with recent years.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

By MRS LURLINE DASPIT

Anita Tischler, a 14 year old 4-H club girl of Alla has done an outstanding job in meal planning preparation for a family of four. Due to necessity, this young girl has been souly responsible for running her home for the past four years. For fourteen years she has shared responsibility with two older sisters in running the home. During the last five years Anita has done an outstanding job in 4-H club work. She prepared 2,390 meals; she has assisted in preparing 220 breakfasts, 111 lunches, 329 dinners, and with extra special dishes she has prepared 3,326, 462 vegetable dishes, 2,321 salads 2,119 breads.

Anita states, "It has been so long since I started making cakes that I can't even remember my first one. During my five years club work I have made an average of 52 cakes a year."

Besides the food preparation, she has canned fruits and vegetables for the family, and in the last five years, she has canned 575 quarts of vegetables 326 quarts of fruits, 261 quarts of relish, 137 jams, 154 jellies and 75 preserves, giving a total of 1,528 jars of food.

The family freezes one calf a year in the Celina Locker. Anita stated that she arises at six o'clock in the morning, cooks breakfast for she and her father and then helps with the barn work and cows, then dresses for school and catches the bus. At the present time, and older sister and her grandmother, who is ninety years old, is living with them. When asked when she did the housework, she replied, "I come home in the afternoons from school and do the house work and often it is after ten o'clock at night before I get through."

Anita is majoring in Dairy Foods this year in her 4-H work on milk preparations. She cares for the milk at home and makes sure that the milk is sanitary and well cared for. She stated that her family loves milk and they drink plenty of it. During the summer months, she makes ice cream daily and puts it in the refrigerator. She makes pies, custards, milk salads, creamed English peas and potatoes. She and her family like macaroni and cheese dishes. Anita stated that she gets great pleasure from following the Texas Food Standard.

Anita is giving a Food Dmonstration on milk preparation for the county contest.

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS

Recipe of the Week

QUICK JELLY PANCAKES

3 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon beet or cane sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon melted shortening
1 ½ cups cooked rice at room temperature
Tart fruit jelly
Confectioners' sugar, if desired

Method for cooking Rice:

To make 3 heaping cups of white, fluffy, prefectly cooked rice, put one cup uncooked white rice, 2 cups cold water and 1 teaspoon salt into a 2 quart sauce—pan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove saucepan from the heat but leave lid on for 10 minutes. This makes slightly more cooked rice than is needed for this recipe. Keep the rest of the ready-cooked rice in the refrigerator in a covered container to add to soups stews, salads, etc.

Method: Beat the egg yolks. Stir in the sugar, salt, and ½ cup of milk. Add the flour and melted shortening. Mix until smooth. Add the other ½ cup of milk. Stir in the cooked rice. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Fold into the rice mixture. Bake on a hot griddle or in a skillet. Makes cake larger than usual but very thin. Cook quickly so the outside browns well, while the inside remains moist and pliable enough to allow the cakes to be rolled easily. Spread the hot pancakes with jelly and roll up. Serve with the overlapping edge on the bottom to keep cakes from unrolling. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar, if desired. This recipe makes 12 cakes.

LET'S EAT THIS ONE DAY

Breakfast

Shredded Grapefruit
Quick Jelly Pancakes
Bacon
Coffee milk

Dinner

Liver Patties
Baked Irish Potatoes Butter
Tossed Green Salad
Cornmeal Muffins
Milk Coffee

Supper

Cream of Tomato Soup
Toasted Chese Sandwich
Relish Tray
Baked Apple
Oatmeal Cookies
Hot Tea

TIMELY TIPS

1. According to the Texas Food Standard for a good diet, one should eat a ceral each day. Use rice as one of the cerals.

2. Rice is on the plentiful list. For economy, use it often.

3. Cerals containing incomplete protein. Serve with food such as eggs, milk and meat in order that the complete protein, which they contain will help fill in the gaps of the incomplete protein in the cerals.

4. March is the beginning of Spring, start a good diet with a good breakfast.

UNUSUAL . . . .

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

Good many cars in McKinney Saturday, but seemingly few people. At one time in the afternoon I could not see a single pedestrian on the whole square. This hard weather, at this time of year, hurts Wasn't that a dinger though? Saturday morning at dawn the temperature was 20.6, and at three in the morning Sunday it dropped to 17.3. Small possibility of any fruit whatever getting through, though wheat and oats look all right. Only one other day this winter has the mercury dropped lower, and that was on February 11, when it hit 14. I think this is our last cold spell—really cold—for the spring, though it has killed field crops here as late as May 1.

S. L. Minchew was in town Saturday from up at Van Alstyne. Sol used to live here, where he went by the name of "Whiskers." The reason thereof was due to the fact that Sol, as a young swain going with the girls, wore a fancy beard, and a dandy one. The hair on his face grows so fast that no matter how often he shaves, he looks as if he hadn't. Sol wore his beard, which he swears he grew in a week in a forked shape, like, his wife says, "two bull-tongued plows." He threatens to let it grow again, and says the only thing that holds him back is that his friends might think he had become politically minded. Can't see where old Sol gets the analogy.

Lloyd Hainsworth was in from Renner Friday, explaining a black eye to everybody who talked to him. Yes, yes, Lloyd. People do bump into open doors at night. They also encounter fists in daytime.

Will the lady who ran out of gas on College Street Friday, got mad, left her car right there, after letting the air out of one tire, threw the key over in Dudley Perkin's yard, and left in a huff, please explain how poor hubby, whom she blamed for it all, got the car home?

Saw Milton Wilkes of Farmersville Saturday. Milt was going to the Fort Worth dog show, and offered to take me along. He had a small rat terrior to show. I begged off, as I had already seen one at the Dallas Fair a few years ago, and had no dog to enter. One is enough anyway. At the fair I saw a big, robust man judging the canines. He had at the time, Pekinese in the ring. He told the owner to lead the small dog straight away so that he could judge its hip action. When I could not even see the pooch's hips, I laughed. A lady turned on me. "What are you poking fun at?" she blazed. "That dog's ancestry dates back two thousand year." See what I mean, Milt?

Saw a North Dakota car parked in front of the Central National Saturday morning, and went over to see. Mrs. Ludlow Mortimer, of Minot, that state, was in the car; her husband in the bank. After introductions, I apologized for the unseasonable weather, saying we seldom had such as this so late in the year. "What," she exclaimed. "You mean this lovely spring-like weather is unusual?" The temperature was then on 33, and the raw wind was whipping around the square. After all, Minot is one of the coldest places in the nation. She said when they left there, the day before, it was minus 18, and snow was as high as their car.

John Veasey from south of Lavon was in the county seat on court business Saturday. Asked John about his crumpled-up car fender. John said a lane leads from his house out to the main road, and forks at his front gate. In the fork stands a big pecan. Both lanes get bad mud holes after a rain, in which he sometimes gets mired. Usually one lane is better than the other, and last Wednesday he remembered, at the last moment, that the fork he was preparing to take had a bad place in it. He tried to whirl back and take the other fork, but too late. His car hit the tree. John said if I heard another version of this affair to pay no attention, as his wife had been telling around that she feared John would wreck the car against the tree and be seriously injured, for he never could make up his mind, until the last split-second, which fork of the road to take. John admitted that the problem was having an effect on his nerves.

The low temperatures Friday and Saturday nights put all of us amateur gardners back on an equal footing. Practically everybody in this section of town lost everything. Being the local weatherman, I didn't of course. I dug up my four tomatoes and took them in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook Jr., and children, of Arlington, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Cook, at Weston.

Services For Mrs. Laura Mae Ashmore Set For Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Mae Ashmore, 74, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Anna Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Cantrell. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery with Crouch-Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Ashmore died in the City-County Hospital here Monday morning.

Surviving are three sons: Ab Ashmore of Anna; Homer Ashmore of McKinney and William Ashmore of Anna; and six daughters, Mrs. Birdie Maples, Mrs. Thelma Wall, Mrs. Bessie Franklin, all of McKinney; Mrs. Lena B. Cawthon of Melissa, Mrs. Willie Grace Jennings of Anna and Mrs. Pauline Burton, of McKinney; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. S. L. Lanier's Funeral Services Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. S. L. Lanier, 80, of Dallas, were held at the First Nazarene Church of Dallas, Tuesday at 1 p.m. Interment followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery, McKinney, about 3 o'clock with Harris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lanier is a former resident of Collin County, being Miss Sally Wells of the Roland community, before her marriage. She had resided in Dallas for several years and died there Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Alvarez of San Antonio; Mrs. Ruth Blankenship, Mrs. Irene Marochalk and Mrs. Jackie Douglas, all of Dallas; four grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Bonnie F. Dinsmore Passes Away Monday Afternoon In Terrell

Bonnie Franklin Dinsmore, 1202 Lela Street, passed away Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Terrell. He was the son of Frank and Minnie Brooks Dinsmore and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are five brothers, Danny, Tommy, and Bennie Dinsmore, all of Dallas; Teddie Dinsmore of McKinney and Audie Dinsmore, of Austin; and five sisters: Mrs. H. R. Gallups and Mrs. J. A. Pennington, both of McKinney; Mrs. Hazel Holley and Mrs. Buster Fraze, both of Dallas and Mrs. Austin Stapp, of Garland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel, conducted by Rev. J. L. Koonce, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Wylie Chamber Of Commerce Annual Banquet April 28

Bob Richardson, president of the Wylie Chambers of Commerce, announces the annual banquet will be held April 28. Tickets will go on sale April 1.

The committee on arrangements includes Manley F. Allen, chairman; Jake Prince and Roddy V. Groves.

The Wylie CC also plans Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Week there April 4 to 9. Wilson Housewright has been named general chiarman.

New directors of the organization, elected at a recent meeting are Oather W. Hampton, Jake Prince, A. D. Boyd and Gave Salmon.

Two Collin Boys Are Due To Return To The States Last of March

Marine 2nd Lt. William G. Wood Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wood of Copeville, Tex., and Pfc. Charles W. Tillett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tillett, this city, are scheduled to arrive here the latter part of March with the second group of the 1st Marine Division which has been ordered from Korea to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Composed of about 4,800 Marines and 82 Navy personnel, the group sailed fro mInchon harbor March 10, more than four and a half years after Leathernecks were first committed to the defense of the Asian peninsula.

During this period, the division participated in all 10 major engagements of the Korean conflict and was awarded two Presidential Unit Citations. Personal decorations to 1st Division Marines totaled 24,034, including 42 Medals of Honor and 214 Navy Crosses.

The returning troops are aboard four LSTs and two Navy transports, the USS Walker and the USS Lenawee.

Lt. Doe's Cousin Susan Applies For Officer's Course

(Editor's Note: The item below is the 13th in a series of articles offering information about the new WAC Center at Fort McClellan.)

13. Lt DOE'S COUSIN SUSAN APPLIES FOR WAC OFFICER BASIC COURSE.

Lieutenant Jane Doe, once a private in the Women's Army Corps, and now a commissioned officer by virtue of attendance at the WAC Officer Candidate Course, found her own experiences in the WAC so gratifying after serving both as an enlisted woman and an officer, that her mind was filled continually with thoughts of interesting her cousin Susan in entering the Corps. Susan Doe had graduated from college during the years that Jane had spent in the service, and at the present time she was spending her summer vacation with her parents. With the coming of fall, she planned to venture into the business world with her newly-won college diploma.

As Jane became more and more enthusiastic about the possibility of her cousin Susan joining the hundreds of qualified woman in the commissioned ranks of the WAC, she forwarded application forms and pamphlets for Susan's consideration. A concise summary of the Officer Basic Course was contained in the following data sheet:

"The Women's Army Corps offers young women with college education an opportunity to begin military careers as commissioned officers. If qualified they may begin serving their country in the grades of secon dor first lieutenants.

"Since the WAC has no ROTC or similar program, this plan makes it possible for the Corps to obtain the services of women with college educations and with the business and professional experience that is needed in the officer ranks. Depending on age and experience, approved applicants are commissioned in the Reserve as second lieutenants if between 21 and 27; as first lieutenants if between 28 and 33. Non-commissioned officers in the top three grades who are otherwise qualified, may also apply for a reserve commission as a second lieutenant.

"These officers may sign for either two or three years of active duty service, of which the first 20 weeks will be spent attending the WAC school at the Center. Their class at this School, the WAC Officer Basic Course, begins twice a year in the summer and winter, and trains them in the duties of company grade officers. In addition to instruction in basic military subjects and subjects concerned with the duties of an officer, three weeks o fthe course are spent on practical work where the students put to use the things they bave learned, as well as having a chance to observe experienced WAC officers. Upon completion of the course, the officers are permanently assigned in one of the many fields open to women in the Army.

"After finishing their first tour of duty, these officers may return to civilian life as trained members of the Reserve (ready to return to duty), or they may make a career in the Women's Army Corps. The base pay of a second or first lieutenant ($222.30 and subsistence and rental allowances of $115.28 for a second lieutenant), plus the other benefits of the service, including medical care, insurance, travel and training opportunities, make this career compare most favorably with civilian occupations."

Imagine Lieutenant Jane Doe's delight to receive Cousin Susan's letter, a few months later, telling her she had been accepted for the winter Officer Basic Course — a Second Lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps!

Walters On Honor Roll At University Pharmacy School

Thomas Edward Walters of McKinney is listed on the highest honor roll of the College of Pharmacy for the fall semester at the University of Texas.

Walters, a junior pharmacy student, is the son of Mr. C. O. Walters, Sr., 213 Short Street, this city.

Garden Club At Wylie Plans Flower Show On April 20

The annual flower show of the Garden Club of Wylie will be held on Wednesday, April 20, officials have announced.

The show will be held in the recreation rooms of the First Christian Church, at Wylie.

Previous shows have always attracted large crowds and another big turnout is expected for this year's event.

Bob Love, Former McKinneyite, Given Recent Promotion

Robert F. Love has been appointed Divisional Manager of Waddell & Reed, Inc., national distributors of United Funds, with offices at 127 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, from where he will direct the sales of the several classes of Mutual Funds offered by United Funds, Inc., in all of Northern California.

Bob Love is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Love, and the grandson of the late James W. Field. He was born in McKinney in 1902 and graduated from Boyd High School in 1919, going on to West Point on an appointment from the Honorable Sam Rayburn. He is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Earl P. Love, who resides in McKinney, and the uncle of Jim P. Love of McKinney and Dallas. He now resides at 3123 Hacienda Street, San Mateo, California, a suburb of San Francisco.

Mr. Love has been active in the securities business since the end of World War II ih which he served with distinction on the Staff of the Army Air Force in Washington, D. C. He was formerly associated with Irving Lundborg & Co., stock brokers, San Francisco, California, and with Neergaard, Miller & Co., Investment Advisors, New York City. Prior to the war, Mr. Love was a sales manager of both Bell & Howell Co., Chicago, and Ansco, Binghamton, New York.

Civilian Jobs Are Available At Perrin Air Base, Sherman

Over 150 civilian personnel in three job categories will be hired by the Civilian Personnel Office at Perrin AFB Sherman during the months of April, May, and June. The following positions are available:

Aircraft mechanics holding the 43151C AFSC will be paid $1.84 per hour. The position requires four years of mechanical experience two years of which must be as an aircraft mechanic. Jet mechanics will be given first consideration.

Flight simulator mechanics (34230D AFSC) can expect to earn $1.94 per hour. Four years of mechanical expeience which should include some electronic maintenance experience are required for the position.

Card punch operators will also be hired. The necessary AFSC for this position is 68231. Requirements for the position include three months experience or a high school education.

Persons interested in these positions may obtain further information by contacting the Civilian Personnel Office at Perrin AFB Sherman. Job applications are now being taken.

Jimmy Gotcher Is Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gotcher and little son, Jimmy, of near Melissa, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotcher, 1501 North Oak Street, this city.

In honor of Jimmy's 10th birthday, a birthday cake and candles, featured the noon luncheon.

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. L. N. Duncan, at Lebanon. Mrs. Lurline Daspit, county agent, gave the demonstration for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims Jr., of Sherman, spent the week-end with his parents, at Weston.

Rehearsal For Senior Class Play Underway

By DOROTHY GASKILL

"Let's go over that line again" has become very familiar to the cast of the senior play, "Glory to Goldy," to be given Friday night, April 1. Those taking part have been rehearsing for weeks to get just the right feeling into their lines, as well as proper diction and enunciation.

The cast in order of appearance is as follows:

Firman Haberfield, a harried, self-centered businessman — Tom Crum.

Buzz Baker, Firman's business partner—Charles Wright.

Vivian Haberfield, Firman's wife—Kate Staples.

Hunk-a-Man Hanson, aged fifteen—John Garland.

Pinto, also fifteen — Barbara Lindsey.

Goldy Haberfield, fifteen and full of ideas—Sally Hackney.

Beatrice Haberfield (Beebee), Goldy's older sister—Mitzi Majors.

Mr. Flower, a boxer turned interior decorator—Bob Barry.

Dr. Cyrus Roscoe (Psycho), a young medic—Roy Ivie.

Floto, Beebee's college roommate—Dolores Dunn.

Uncle Sheldon, in his sixties — Jimmy Boone.

Aunt Angevine, a prim little lady—Ann Dickson.

Policeman, a forthright copper —Doyle Caraway.

Bull Burley, a big brawny fellow—J. B. Morris.

Mrs. Laura Ashmore Dies Monday In City-County Hospital

Mrs. Laura Mae Ashmore, 74, died at 9 o'clock Monday in the City-County Hospital. She was born February 23, 1881, in Mississippi.

Surviving are three sons: Ab Ashmore of Anna; Homer Ashmore of McKinney and William Ashmore of Anna; and six daughters, Mrs. Birdie Maples, Mrs. Thelma Wall, Mrs. Bessie Franklin, all of McKinney; Mrs. Lena B. Cawthon of Melissa, Mrs. Willie Grace Jennings of Anna and Mrs. Pauline Burton, of McKinney; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

William Stapp, of Dallas is improving after undergoing surgery recently. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stapp. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stapp and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Mote, of Blue Ridge.

J. J. Allen Passes Away Saturday At Residents In City

John James Allen, 79, passed away Saturday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at his home, 1303 Lela Street, after three days illness. Mr. Allen was born in Washington County, Texas, July 27, 1875, the son of Hiram and Jane Graham Allen. He had resided in Collin County for 45 years, the past 15 years in McKinney. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of McKinney and for some 14 years was superintendent of the Sunday School. He married to Miss Louise Stutts March 12, 1897.

His survivors include his wife, six daughters, Mrs. W. M. Daniels, Mrs. W. S. Powers and Mrs. J. R. Whaley, and Miss Eunice Allen, all of McKinney; Mrs. Leonard Petty of Greenville and Mrs. Jess Craig of California. One son, W. A. Allen, of Houston, three grandchildren, and seven great-grand-children, also scurvive.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Harry C. Hoy, the pastor, and Rev. Joseph Connally, of Dallas, with interment in the Pecan Grove Cemetery; Harris Funeral Home, directing.

Joe Phillips Rites Are Held Monday With Interment At Ector

Joe Phillips, 38, resident of McKinney for the past eight years, passed away Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the Parkland Hospital, Dallas after three days illness. He was born January 21, 1917 in Garland. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Pecan Gap, Texas, his former home.

Surviving are three daughters, Jo Jerine, Sandra and Sherry Phillips, all of McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Hanner of Lancaster, Mrs. Levi Davenport of Cleburne and a brother, Bayless Phillips, of Dallas.

Funeral services were held in the King Memorial Baptist Church here Monday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor; with burial in the Carson Cemetery at Ector, directed by the Harris Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Floyd McKnight, Oscar Evens, Elsie Pell, Henry Green, Dee Westbrook and Tommy Hanner.

Laura Mae, Betty and Harry Duncan, spent the week-end with their aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmonds, at Princeton.

Mrs. John K. Wade and sons, and Mrs. J. K. Wade, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bolin, at Allen, Saturday.

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WEST COLLIN FAMILY RECEIVES NOTE DEMANDING $5,000

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A West Collin family received a note demanding that $5,000 be placed in the phone booth of a grocery store on North Tennessee Street here, or harm would be done to the 10-year-old son of the couple. The note was found in the family mail box last Monday night.

The note was turned over to Sheriff Floyd Williams, who, with City Police and two Texas Rangers, organized, in an attempt to trap the writer of the note, when he called for the money. Sheriff Williams reports the officers remained on duty all night Sunday night watching the telephone booth but the person failed to pick up the money.

The extortion note bore handwriting similar to another note left at the Prosper bank last summer, demanding $4,000.

WHAT OTHER . . . .

PEOPLE ARE THINKING

We hear much of the Trinity improvement Authority, and as yet we, the tax payers, know little about it. But, we would like to know. We would like to know if this gigantic plan is not being pushed by the Dallas County Water Supply and Control District. We would like to know how exactly it will be money in our pockets, for as we now see it, from all available sources, we would be taxed the minimum of three cents for every hundred dollars of property value we now possess.

On March 22, 1955, a full-page advertisement appeared in the Dallas Morning News setting forth the great advantages to be derived from this development. Most of this consisted of berating the railroads for opposing the measure. As a matter of fact, railroads are not against H. B. 20 due the possibility of losing trade down the Trinity basin, through a canal, but are fighting it because they do not care to pay the taxes that would result from such a multi-million-dollar project. Everybody who can think ,knows that a canal down the 790 miles of the winding Trinity is laughable. That has been one of Dallas' pet projects for 60 years. Back then, it might have been profitable; now such a project is at least fifty years behind the times.

In this ad, spoke of above, 19 counties, includiung Collin, were listed as signers and advocates of the Trinity Project. We would like to know just who had the authority to speak for Collin County in this deal. What we want to know is: How much would the project cost in tax money, and exactly who is behind it. Show us that it will benefit Collin County and we may be for it.

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M-Sgt. Leo West And Family Will Move From Japan To Alaska

Master Sergeant Leo H. West, and family, are being returned to the United States from Tokyo after three year's service there. His mother, Mrs. Ann West Jackson, was notified recently that they are being transferred from Japan to Alaska.

M-Sgt. West graduated from school at Prosper and has been in the service for 16 years. He and his wife are the parents of three children.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stapp, at Blue Ridge, recently, were Mrs. Bannil Cunningham, Mrs. Lillie Gracy and Mrs. Portman Barker, all of this city; Mrs. L. H. Goforth and Mrs. Harry Drury, and daughter, Diane, of Anna; Mrs. Claud Wallis, of Melissa; Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mrs. Tilman Riley and Mrs. R. H. Lamm, of Blue Ridge.

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Couple Given Shower After Home, Contents Destroyed By Fire

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Raney, who recently had the misfortune to lose their home and contents by fire, in the Franklin-Bloomdale community, were honored by a host of neighbors and residents of the community recently. A shower was held in the school building which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Raney, owned the old Dow Franklin homeplace, which was completely destroyed by fire recently. In the shower they were presented with a large amount of clothing and household effects, for which they are deeply grateful. The couple at the present time are residing in the milk barn, which was unmolested by the blaze, until they can make plans for rebuilding. They carried some insurance on the house and furniture. Since the misfortune the residents of the community, as well as friends elsewhere, have been most kind in ministering to their needs, for which they wish to express their tanks.

135 Persons Died Of Polio Last Year

AUSTIN, Tex. (INS). — The State Health Department reported today that 135 persons died in last year's polio outbreak in Texas.

Fifty-seven of the fatal cases involved persons over the age of 15. Death claimed 40 children under 5, 23 in the 5-9 age group, and 15 in the 10-14 age group.

Lonnie Elmer Cave Dies Saturday In VA Hospital Here

Lonnie Elmer Cave, 61, died at the VA Hospital in McKinney, Saturday at 5 p.m. after three years illness.

He was a native of Melissa, Collin County, where he was born August 26, 1893, the son of John Tolbert and Sarah Dennis Cave. He was married April 7, 1919 to Miss Myrtle Dennis. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in Germany and France for 18 months, and he was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Monroe, Orville and James Lewis Cave, and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Craver, Misses Glinna Kathleen and Hattie Lavern Cave, all of Melissa; one brother, Monroe Cave, of McKinney, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4:30 o'clock in the Harris Funeral Chapel, conducted by Chaplain James Parks of the VA Hospital, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. C. Dennis, Doyle Cave, Ray Cave, Edgar Dennis, James Carl Cave and W. D. Cave.

Grandson Of Mrs. E. L. Burton Wins Honors At Texas Tech

William D. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duer Burton, 2627 Forest Park Blvd., Fort Worth, was honored as the top ranking engineering student of Texas Tech, during the schools annual recognition service recently.

Burton is a chemical engineering major and will be graduated from Tech in May. While in school he has been vice president of the freshman class and student council, president of the sophomore class, and winner of the chemistry award, a scholastic honor. He is a member of Pi Gamma Delta fraternity and Tau Beta Pi honorary engineering society.

The honors which have come to this young man are received with widespread interest here where his father was born and reared. Duer Burton is the son of Mrs. E. L. Burton and the late Dr. Burton of McKinney while his mother, was the former Miss Opal Kessler of Van Alstyne. Both Mr. and Mrs. Duer Burton are graduates of Boyd High School, this city.

Young Burton along with his newly won honors received a letter from President Estil Vance of the Fort Worth National Bank, of which he is very proud, and which says in part:

"It was with a great deal of interest and pleasure that we learned in the Monday morning edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that you were recently honored as the top-ranking engineering student at Texas Tech.

"Your scholastic activities and this recent honor reflect great credit not only upon you, but upon the City of Fort Worth. We know that you and your family are proud of this recognition."

Mrs. McCarley Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Callie McCarley of Blue Ridge was honored on her 80th birthday, March 20, with a dinner given by her son, John McCarley and wife, at Blue Ridge.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Welborn, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee McCarley, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morrison, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McGill, and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard, and Mrs. Ollie Price, all of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCarley, and Jerry, of Whitewright; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCarley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McCarley, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McCarley, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCarley, of Westminster; Mrs. Alice Bellows of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarley and daughter, Kathy, Sam McCarley, all of Blue Ridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambden, of Bethelem, visited his brother, W. J. Lambden and wife last week, at Blue Ridge.

FARMERSVILLE MAN MAKES BOND IN KMAE THEFT CASE; JUVENILE IS ON PROBATION

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A Farmserville man is out on $1,000 bond after being charged with burglary by Sheriff Floyd Williams, in connection with the theft of a radio frequency coil, stolen from the KMAE transmitter station located West of McKinney. In connection with the burglary, a boy, under 16 years of age, was picked up by the Sheriff, and turned over to local Juvenile authorities. He was tried in Juvenile Court here Monday by Judge W. E. Button and put on probation until he is 21 years of age.

The theft is reported to have occurred sometime Saturday night and the coil was recovered Sunday afternoon from the Farmersville Lake, after the two arrests had been made. The Juvenile, involved in the burglary was reported to be a former employe of the station.

The missing frequency coil, caused a delay in the radio broadcast Sunday morning until 12:30 o'clock noon, when George Smith, owner of the station, built a new one.

Mr. And Mrs. Bailey Wallis Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wallis of this city observed their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday, March 22. No celebration was planned however they received best wishes from a host of friends upon the occasion.

Mrs. Wallis is the former Miss Carita Bell Joplin, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joplin of McKinney.

Son-In-Law Of Earl Milstead Passes Away In California

Earl Milstead has returned from San Francisco, Calif., where he was called by the death of his son-in-law, Henry Titus. Funeral services were held there Monday.

The deceased is survived by his wife, the former Miss Bonnie Fay Milstead ,of McKinney, and three children.

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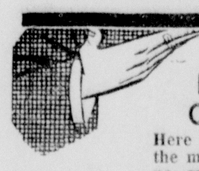

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Benny R. Strickland Commissioned 2nd. Lt. In Marines

LT. BENNY STRICKLAND

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Feb. 19, Benny R. Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince S. Strickland of Route 2, McKinney, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Emalyn E. Hill, also of McKinney, is now undergoing a five month basic course at the Marine Corps Schools in Quantico, Va.

He completed a ten week indoctrination and training course as an Officer Candidate prior to receiving a reserve commission.

The basic course will acquaint him with tactics and supporting weapons used in a Marine rifle company and battalion, and qualify him to perform various staff duties.

Robert Slemmons Takes Part In Army-Navy "Operation Surfboard"

Aboard the USS LST 1077, is Robert R. Slemmons, boatswain's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Martin of Nevada, taking part in a joint Army-Navy "Operation Surfboard" along the West coast.

The training exercise, taking place between March 14 and 30, has more than 50 U.S. Pacific Fleet ships and a 6,000-man Regimental Combat Team from the Army 2nd Infantry Division involved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lambden had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Derdeyn of Durant, Okla.

Tommy Barker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barker, is confined to his home with the mumps. Tommy's host of little school friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Expert To Lecture At Denton Garden Club Meeting April 5

Mrs. William Albert Williams, of Cleveland, Ohio, who will lecture on, and demonstrate "Tables for every occasion" at the District II Garden Clubs Inc., meeting in Denton, April 5.

Mrs. Williams will stress color and texture as she used the assembled materials, spreading the cloth and setting the tables complete with flower arrangement. Many of the things used by Mrs. Williams may be obtained in the local shops.

For the convenience of those attending the lecture, the program committee will provide a list of sources.

Mrs. Williams has lectured for the Federated Garden Clubs of Ohio and Michigan, for the regional meeting of the National Council of Garden Clubs to the Cleveland Museum of Art and Women's City Club. She is past president of the Beach Cliff Garden Club of Cleveland and a board member and instructor of the Garden Center there. She is also admission's chairman for the Ohio State Garden's Clubs Inc.

While she is well known by Ohio audiences as well as New York and the surrounding states, the Denton appearance will be her first in Texas.

Thes luncheon, including lecture, will be $2. It will be held in Hubbard Hall, TSCW. The lecture alone will be $1.50 including tax. Make reservation with Mrs. F. W. McKnight, 120 Sherman Drive, Denton, by April 2.

All garden club members are welcome and urged to attend this Spring meeting. Coffee and registration in TSCW Science auditorium 9 to 10 a.m. The table program is at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Howard S. Kittel of Fort Worth is governor of District II and Mrs. Lyle E. Montgomery, of Denton, is general chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Carl Cox of this city is zone director of Collin, Grayson, Fannin and Lamar Counties.

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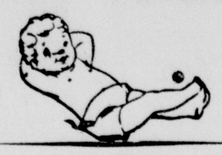

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dickerson, of Fort Worth, are the parents of a son born March 4. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dickerson of Weston are the paternal grandparents.

Local Church Sends Thanks To City Commission

Mayor R. F. Newsome is in receipt of the following letter from Rev. Baldwin J. Stribling, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church here, expressing thanks to the City Commission for some improvements made to the church parking area.

"The Honorable R. Fitshugh Newsome and the City Commission
City of McKinney
McKinney, Texas
"Gentlemen:

"At its recent Stated Meeting the Session of the Central Presbyterian Church directed me as its moderator to convey to you the deep appreciation of the Board and the entire congregation for the recent help you extended us in grading our parking area.

"We are greatly thankful to you gentlemen for your assistance completion of the lot.

"Will you please extend to your employees our appreciation for their courteous and friendly contribution.

"I would also like to add a personal note to say that I am a recent arrival in the City of McKinney and I have been greatly encouraged by the cooperative and friendly attitude on the part of the City officials toward the religious and civic groups. I simply hope that I in my limited capacity may prove as helpful and beneficial to our community.

Sincerely yours,
Baldwin J. Stribling
Moderator of the Session"

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Mrs. Vivian Pender, of Carrollton, and son, Norman, of the U.S. Navy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoffman at Blue Ridge recently.

--Appreciation Day

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The McKinney Fire Department has come a long way since its inception back in 1887. On February 10, of that year, Engine and Hose Company No. 1 was organized. Engine and Hose Company No. 2 was organized on February 15 and both were chartered on April 10, 1887. The old-timers of that day used a hand-pulled reel cart to lay their firefighting hose. Water was obtained from a well, located in the Northwest part of the public square. So far as can be ascertained, Giles McKinney, retired local merchant, is the only living charter member of the original groups, which included W. M. Abernathy, the first fire chief; Pony Jackson, Will Benge, Wes Goodin, H. C. Herndon and E. A. Newsome, as well as a number of others.

These companies were strictly volunteer groups. They operated separately for a few years and then were combined into one volunteer unit, a group that still exists today and is blended with the six paid firemen to make a smoothly functioning unit.

Oldest member of the Department, here, in point of service is W. Aurel Beldon, one of two brothers, who have done a lot of "smoke eating" for their beloved little city. The other is Jimmie Belden, McKinney photographer, and staff photographer of the Courier-Gazette and Democrat-Gazette. Aurel came into the Volunteer Department, in 1908, and served twenty years in that status. He has been a paid member of the Department for a number of years and is the only member who belongs both to the paid group and the Volunteers as well.

He recalls that when he entered the Department, they had two horses and an old-time "steamer" fire engine, the kind that seems to be the subject of so many old paintings and prints. This was all the equipment available until 1916 when the first motorized pumper was purchased.

Now, the McKinney Fire Department is proud of its seven pieces of modern motorized equipment, including three pumpers of 500 to 1,000 gallons pumping capacity each; two combination pumper and booster trucks, one of which also has a 500-gallon pumping capacity, a big hook and ladder truck with 250 feet of ladders, both the roof ladders and the truss type, which can be used standing straight up into the air.

The seventh piece of equipment is one of which the Department is truly proud. It is called an "emergency unit" and is strictly for disaster work. It can be used for any sort of rescue work, and has a 16-foot boat attached on a trailer. This boat, powered by a 15-horsepower motor, has already been put to use on nine occasions in drowning accidents since the equipment was assembled last summer. On six occasions, the local firemen have been successful in recovering the bodies after drownings with this equipment. It also includes first-aid equipment, and oxygen tanks.

Quite a jump the days of the "steamer" belching smoke and the clattering of horses dashing wildly to the scene of a conflagration During its long history, the Department has had four Fire Chiefs. As mentioned the late W. M. Abernathy, a pioneer McKinney leader, was the first.

The next two fire chiefs were noted not only for their firefighting qualities but for their outstanding records as law enforcement officers. They were Sam Burks and John S. McKinney in that order. Chief Burks was the father of present Police Chief Chief and Fire Marshal Alex Burks. Chief McKinney served a total of 42 years. On his retirement, he was succeeded by the present chief, Walter Cockrell, who assumed his position in January, 1936. He, like the preceding chiefs, was elected by a vote of the membership of the department. All four of these fire chiefs has have been outstanding leaders, men dedicated to the cause of saving lives and property. The local Department has always been friendly and hospitable, has been outstanding in its work in cooperation with other North Texas departments in fostering better fire fighting tactics through courses of instruction with outstanding firefighting experts lecturing and demonstrating. On several occasions, the McKinney Department has been host to district and area gatherings of this type.

Members of the paid group in the Department work twenty-four hours and then are off twenty-four hours. At least three are always on duty. They are Aurel Belden, V. O. Bales, Bob McFarland, Thurman Bales, Cebe Davidson and T. B. George. Mr. Belden has been driving fire trucks for twenty-seven consecutive years.

The volunteers and the year of their entrance into the Department are as follows: Chief Walter Cockrell, 1925; Assistant Chief, Jimmie Belden, 1926; Second Assistant Chief R. E. McKinney, 1949; W. Aurel Belden, 1908, J. W. McKinney, 1935; Marvin Collins, 1941; A. M. Scott Jr., 1941; A. Graves Snider, 1942; J. S. (Red) Hand, 1942; Dr. M. S. Minton 1942; Earl Walker, 1942; Dr. Julius G. Smith, 1942; William B. Finney, 1943; C. P. Horn, 1943; Scott Abernathy, 1945; Aubrey Williams, 1947; Charles Ray, 1947; Jewell 1950; Bennie Love, 1951; Kenneth Eubanks, 1953; Benjamin West, 1953; C. E. Winniford, 1954; Sonny McGhee, 1954 and Joe H. Snapp, 1954.

The mascot is Denny Horn, thirteen-year-old son of member Clyde P. Horn, while the chaplain is the Rev. Menor B. Terrill, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

The McKinney Fire Department has seen some big fires and some rough days, but nearly everyone agrees that the worst of both was March 21, 1916, when the McKinney Cotton Compress burned. The Department had received its first motorized pumpers only a few weeks before and was anxious to try it out. John S. McKinney was the Fire Chief then, and he had a good, sound department. They had to work that day for one of the worst howling winds from the South in the history of the state played havoc with the fire here.

According to the Daily Courier-Gazette files, this fire broke out at the corner of South Tennessee and East Standifer Streets, in a six-room dwelling house. It started from a kerosene stove left unattended for a few minutes. When the woman doing the cooking returned to her kitchen it was a blaze.

It was a bad fire from the start, hard to handle in such a high wind. The new pumper was hooked up right on the corner where the blaze occurred, but despite the best efforts of the firemen it spread to the next house and started the dreaded "hopping" through barns and residences in the area. It got so hot the firemen had to pull their new pumper a block away and connect to another fire plug. They couldn't stand the heat fanned by the terrific South wind. Even under such adverse conditions, McKinney's "smoke eaters" were winning their battle when a burning shingle carried by the high wind sailed several blocks Northeast and landed squarely in the midst of several bales of cotton on the compress platform. A big fire started immediately. Employees in the area were unable to control it so fast did it spread.

Then the Department was faced with one of the worst of all dilemmas—two big fires at once.

They dispatched the old equipment from the City Hall to the new fire at the compress, wound up their fire on Tennessee Street as fast as possible and threw the new pumper—which incidentally came through splendidly—into the battle with the wind and flames down on East Virginia and the old H. & T. C., now T. & N. C. railroad tracks. There was a lot at stake—the old flour mill, which stood North of the compress, the then new flour mill to the South where it is presently located, a big feed and grain mill, warehouses and other industrial installations.

The battling firemen managed to confine the blaze near the compress which was destroyed with a loss of $45,000. It did lap over into eight boxcars of cotton on a siding at the compress. They were burned and melted the railroad tracks. It wiped out a few residences just North of the compress.

The fire on South Tennessee started at 2 p.m. By 5 o'clock, the tired and worn firemen had brought the entirety of the two blazes into control, but cotton bales still burned at the compress, would do so for days. McKinney's firemen had won their biggest tilt with what the Courier-Gazette called a "demon fire." Several had been overcome, but no lives were lost.

Twice during that fantastic afternoon the firemen got messages from out of town. One was from the LaFrance people in Dallas, who had manufactured and sold them that fine new pumper. They had two more for demonstration purposes. Did McKinney need them in this emergency? Chief McKinney wired back the battle was about to be won and thanks.

The other message was a request from Paris, Texas. Could McKinney send help to fight a fire there. The McKinney boys couldn't. They were hopelessly tied up. They had had a terrific fire, but when they got the full report from Paris they knew how lucky they had been and just how damaging that high South wind was—it has never been forgotten by a human being who experienced it that day.

Paris had been completely gutted and destroyed by fire the same day. Eight thousand people were homeless. Damage there was five million dollars. Here, it was two hunderd thousand dollars.

Both cities had been lucky.

There were no deaths in either fire.

"The Follies" To Benefit Latin-Amer. Nursery

By MRS. THOMAS P. WHITE, JR.

The Woman's Service League of McKinney announces the presentation of "The Follies of 1955" to be given for the benefit of the Latin American Nursery School on April 28 and 29 at the Boyd High School Auditorium. This project was chosen by the League as being worthy of the support of the entire community.

The Latin-American Nursery School was founded four years ago by the parents of Mexican children under the inspiration of the Reverend J. J. Vega. The school has operated with the purpose of supplying families who spend much of their time working with a proper place to leave their children. The second purpose was to prepare these same children for a natural transition from bilingual homes to public school.

One of the problems faced by children coming from Spanish speaking homes was their lack of knowledge of English and American ways. The third purpose was to supply needy children with adequate meals and health supervision. During the past four years each of these purposes has been carefully worked out in the best manner that available means would provide. A small group of interested people, in order to aid the school, formed as a group of sponsors. Much was done by this group to further the purposes of the school, but much more needs to be done in order that the school may do its job efficiently and well. It is for this reason that the Woman's Service League has felt that it should interest itself in this community project, and asks the aid and support of the people of McKinney.

At the present time there are between 30 and 40 children at the school of different nationalities. Although the school was originally begun for Latin-Americans, there are other children attending. A group of three volunteer teachers have daily morning classes, and the school's food and general overall care is under the direction of Mrs. Paula Tanguma. The volunteer teachers are Mrs. Geza Gaspar, Mrs. Sy Gostin, and Mrs. Robert S. Meador.

Cattle Club Sale, Show To Feature Collin Fair

The North Texas Jersey Cattle Club will have the annual Fall show and sale in McKinney in connection with the Collin County Fair, September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, announces W. T. (Bill) Duncan, president of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. Messrs. Dungan and Ross Mantooth, on the show committee, were in Denton Monday, completing arrangements with the Club for the show here next Fall.

Earl Shollenberger, McKinney business man, has recently been elected by the Agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce, as president of this year's Fair Association. Plans are underway to have D. T. Simon of Fort Worth president o fthe American Jersey Cattle Club; Arthur Dietrich, of Dorchester, president of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, and Jimmy Davis of Denton, field man for the North Texas Jersey Cattle Club, in McKinney for the show and sale.

An invitation has also been extended to Floyd Johnson, executive secretary of the American Jersey Cattle Club, with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, to attend the show. Johnson is a former McKinney boy.

Joe Snapp is chairman of the Ariculture committee, sponsoring the Fair, other members being Earl Shollenberger, vice chairman; Bill C. Christie, Walter Massie, E. A. Randles, Virgil Dahlberg, Herman White, Frank W. Smith, Lewis Fry and Urna Watson, of the Senior Chamber of Commerce and Killis Melton and Wallace Horn of the Jaycees.

Hershell Reid of Denton, is president o fthe North Texas Jersey Cattle Club.

VISITING SON

Mrs. Lela McFerrin has been visiting her son, Calvin McFerrin and wife at Mesquite.

Anna Seniors Have Ranch Style Banquet

Members of the graduating class of the Roper High School, of Anna, were honored at a Ranch Style banquet Friday evening in the Baptist Church Annex Hostess for the occasion were the Women's Missionary Unions, assisted by the Girls' Auxiliary.

A large campfire, lantern, bales of hay guests dressed in western attire and a covered chuck wagon from which the ranch style menu was served, carried out the western theme.

The chairmen of the committee were:

Decorations, Mrs. R. G. Bass.
Program, Mrs. Harry Drury.
Printing programs, Mrs. Jack Pruden.
Menu, Mrs. Dow Hendricks.

The program for the evening was opened with Mrs. L. D. Hendricks giving the invocation, followed by "Chow time".

Mrs. Laud Rattan gave the welcome followed by songs of the range by the entire group.

"Tall Tales of Texas" by Jackie Vandagriff.

Chalk drawing, Mrs. Fred Ogilvie; musiby by Doris Howell.

Trio, Martha Luscombe, Mary and Etta Vandagriff, accompanied on the guitar by Mrs. Bill Doudney.

Campfire talk, Rev. William Arnold, assistant pastor and choir director.

Benediction, Rev. K. W. Cantrell, pastor.

Ramblers Plan Exhibition Game Sunday

Manager Otis V. Wilder and several Farmersville Ramblers worked out at Ramblers Baseball stadium, Farmersville, Texas, Sunday afternoon about two hours to start practice for the 1955 season.

Only half of the regular players were present due to cold weather. Those present for the workout were Aubrey Henson, Charlie Jenkins, Arlis Clay, Jim Hess, Charles Clay, Theodore Moss, C. Foster, Jack Caldwell, Carlson Holt. Others listed on the Ramblers roster this year will be J. W. Clark, Paul Foster, Bo White, Richard Hargroves, Bill McElyea, James Dickey, Harrison Miller and Otho Nitcholas.

Next Sunday afternoon Mgr. Wilder will play an exhibition practice game with McKinney VA avengers, or some other team, at Ramblers Park in Farmersville at 2 p.m.

The Ramblers will be in the North Texas Semi-Pro Baseball League agai nthis year.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huff recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huff at College Station.

Guests of Mrs. Nora McGee, at Westminster, Sunday, were Bill Jetton, Estes Garner and Mrs. Joe George.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Riddle and sons, of Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscomb, at Weston.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to the host of friends for their many kindness to our beloved husband and father, Edwin Lewis, during his illness and recent death. We especially thank those friends who sat up at nights while he was in the hospital, for the profusion of beautiful flowers, and every other act of kindness shown. These good deeds were a great comfort to us and will always be cherished in our memories. May God's blessings rest on each of you, is our earnest prayer.

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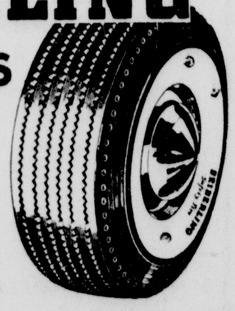
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